

FAIRHAVEN



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Fairhaven High School
Everybody's Playground

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The Town Offices
of
Fairhaven, Massachusetts



For The
Year 1998

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN



FAIRHAVEN LOCUS

041° 38' N. Latitude

070° 54' W. Longitude

Elevation 11 ft. M.S.L. at Town Hall

Settled 1653

Incorporated 1812

Population 15,753

4th Congressional District

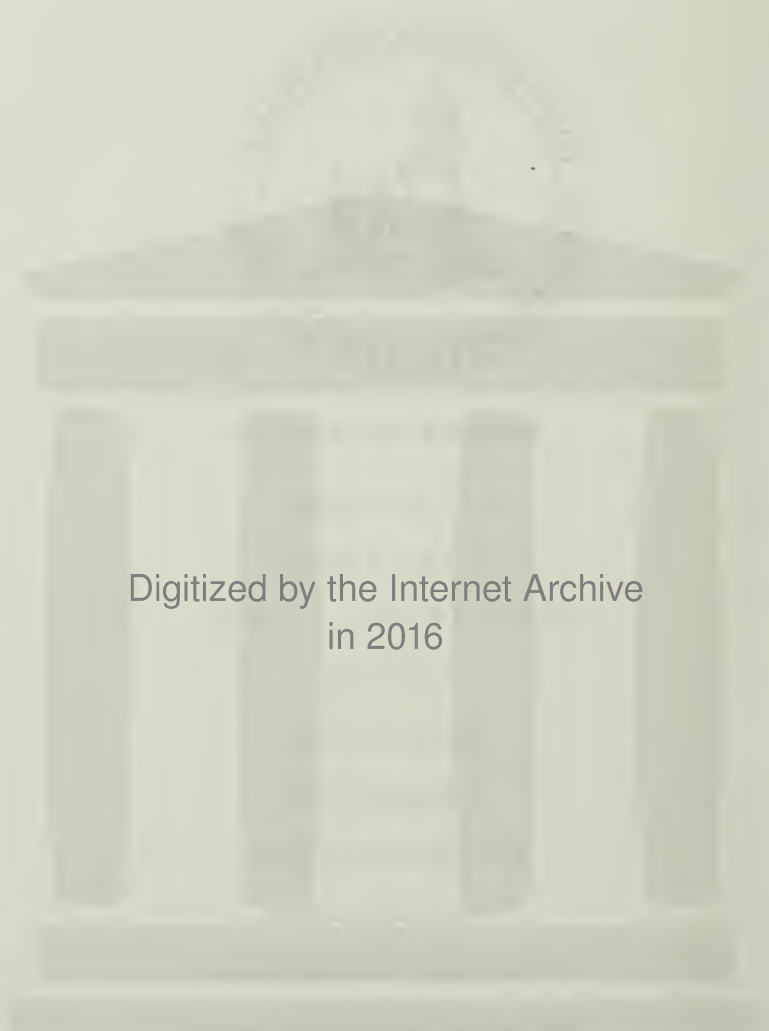
First Councillor District

Second Bristol Senatorial District

Tenth Bristol Representative District

Election of Officers

First Monday in April



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Fairhaven, Massachusetts

General Information

About The Town

Located

On the Shore of Buzzards Bay
56 Miles From Boston - 1 Mile From New Bedford

Registered Voters-10,009

Tax Rate Fiscal Year 1998

Residential - \$13.74

Commercial - \$16.52

Area

7,497 Acres

Miles of Shore Property - 29.4

Miles of Streets and Roads - Approximately 100

Number in Dwellings in 1998

Residential Dwellings 5,796

Commercial/Industrial 351

Churches - 10

Public Schools - 6

Private Schools - 7

1 Elementary

6 Pre-Schools

Banks-8

Principal Industries

Ship Building

Fishing Industry

Fish Freezing

Winches and Fishing Machinery

Marine Repair & Construction

IN MEMORIAM

Josephine A. Perry

9/46 - 8/65 East Fairhaven Primary Unit

9/65 - 9/65 Wood School Primary Unit

IN MEMORIAM

Walter Alves

Mr. Walker Alves was employed by the Fairhaven Water Company, a private firm, from August 1958 as a Maintenance Craftsman/Backhoe Operator until the ownership of the Water Company was acquired by the Town of Fairhaven on September 27, 1968. Mr. Alves served the Town's Water Department as a Maintenance Craftsman, Special Motor Equipment Operator and as a Foreman prior to his retirement on October 25, 1991.

The Board of Public Works extends their deepest sympathy to his family.

IN MEMORIAM

Edward L. Jacques

Mr. Edward L. Jacques was employed by the Board of Public Works Sewer Division as a Treatment Plant Watchman/Custodian from April, 1974 until his death in November, 1998. Mr. Jacques would have celebrated his 74th birthday on February 3, 1999. Mr. Jacques is deeply missed by the Department.

The Board of Public Works extends their deepest sympathy to his family.

IN MEMORIAM

Mildred Darwin

1/62-6/75 Oxford Primary Unit



IN MEMORIAM

Paul J. Menard

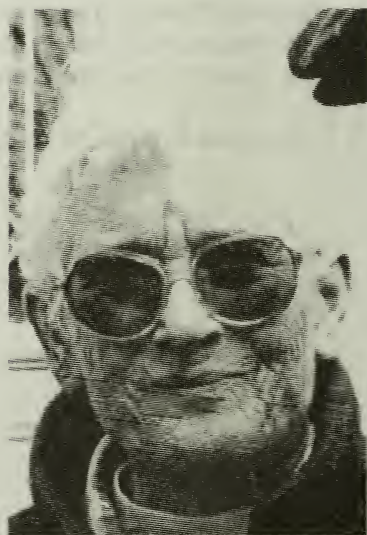
Mr. Paul J. Menard was employed by the Board of Public Works Highway Division from October 1983 up until his death on December 23, 1998. He served as a Heavy Motor Equipment Operator, Foreman, and for the last three years, attendant for the Recycle Center located on Arsene Street. Mr. Menard is very much missed by the Department.

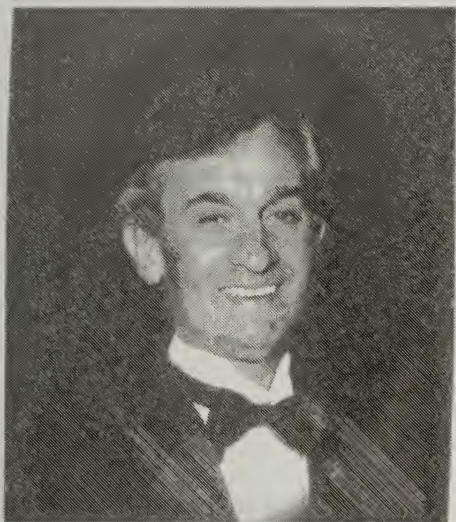
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IN MEMORIAM

Iona J. Kunz

9/1/57 - 6/73 Fairhaven High School Math





IN MEMORIAM

Frank J. Almeida

9/81 - 6/85 Building Custodian

Fairhaven High

7/85 - 1/93 Building Custodian - Part-time

Administrative Center

IN MEMORIAM

Doris Gifford

9/78 - 6/90 St. Joseph School

Crossing Guard



IN MEMORIAM

Peter J. Borowiec, Sr.

9/66 - 6/82 Fairhaven High School

Industrial Arts



IN MEMORIAM

Alan R. Pehrson

9/72 - 8/79 Fairhaven High Business

9/79 - 2/83 Fairhaven High Math

IN MEMORIAM

Loretta H. Strojny

1/68 - 2/73 Cafeteria Helper, Part-time



DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICIALS

(Elective Officials Designated by Capital Letters)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ROBERT T. HAMILTON, Chairman	Term Expires 1999
BRYAN D. WOOD	Term Expires 2000
WINFRED A. ECKENREITER	Term Expires 2001
Jeffrey W. Osuch	Executive Secretary
Jan St. Germain	Secretary
Bernice Alves	Principal Clerk
Loreen Pina	Senior Clerk

TOWN CLERK

EILEEN LOWNY-HUNT	Term Expires 2001
Elaine Rocha	Assistant Town Clerk
Linda Smith	Principal Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE /DIVISION OF TREASURY

Andrew J. Martin	Director of Finance/Treasurer
Joyce Shepard	Assistant Treasurer
Lisa Rose	Payroll Supervisor

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Daniel J. Fortier	Director
Donna Dunn	Clerk

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING

Anne M. Carreiro	Town Accountant
*Mary Sturgeon	Part-time Accounting Clerk
*Debra Santos, transferred to the Collectors Office	

DIVISION OF ASSESSING

Jeanne Reedy	Chief Assessor
Delfino Garcia, Part-time Assessor	Term Expires 1999
Paul A. Matheson, III, Part-time Assessor	Term Expires 1999
*Jane E. Bettencourt	Assistant Assessor
Carol Chase	Senior Clerk
**Sharon Lamy	Senior Clerk
* * *Melody Poitras	Senior Clerk

- *Mary Ann Hawk, resigned
- **Kristine Fitzsimmons, transferred to the Fire Department
- ** *Jane E. Bettencourt, appointed Assistant Assessor

DIVISION OF COLLECTION

Carol Brandolini, Town Collector	Term Expires 2000
Brian Lacroix	Deputy Collector
*Pamela Bettencourt	Assistant Collector
Barbara Souza	Senior Clerk
**Deborah Santos	Senior Clerk
Cheryl Forand	Part-time Senior Clerk
*Claire Medeiros, retired	
**Pamela Bettencourt, appointed Assistant Collector	

MODERATOR

LOUIS F. VAUDRY, JR.	Term Expires 2000
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BOARD OF HEALTH

DAVID SZELIGA	Term Expires 1999
DR. EDWARD MEE	Term Expires 2000
RAYMOND L. RICHARD, Chairman	Term Expires 2001
Patricia B. Fowle	Health Agent
M. Teresa Darwin	Administrative Assistant
Janice Young	Food Inspector
M. Christy Dias	Animal Inspector
*Rebekah Tomlinson	Assistant Animal Inspector
*Alfred Brouillette, resigned	

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Jay S. Simmons	Term Expires 1999
GAIL ISAKSEN	Term Expires 2000
GEORGE GRAVES	Term Expires 2001

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

PAUL E. FRANCIS, Chairman	Term Expires 1999
JOHN RODERIGUES, III	Term Expires 1999
RICHARD BRODEUR, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 2000
PETER C. TRAHAN	Term Expires 2000
FRANK J. REZENDES	Term Expires 2001

Alfred Raphael, Superintendent
 John B. Harrison, Superintendent
 Edward L. Fortin, Superintendent
 Linda L. Simmons, Superintendent
 George W. Bragga
 Kathy A. Tripp
 Kim Souza
 Elaine Medeiros
 Yvette St. Armand

Board of Public Works
 Highway Division
 Water Division
 Sewer Division
 Head Clerk, Secretary
 Head Clerk
 Principal Clerk
 Principal Clerk
 Senior Clerk

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Rev. Robert A. Thayer, State Appointee	Term Expires 2000
ANNE D. SILVEIRA	Term Expires 1999
WALTER BOROWICZ	Term Expires 2000
VICTOR OLIVEIRA, JR.	Term Expires 2002
JOHN E. KEARY	Term Expires 2003
Stanley A. Wojcik	Executive Director
Urania M. Oliveira	Assistant Executive Director
Laurie A. Powers	Administrative Assistant

PLANNING BOARD

RAYMOND FLEURENT, Chairman	Term Expires 1999
WAYNE HAYWARD	Term Expires 1999
MARINUS VANDERPOL, JR.	Term Expires 2000
MARK RASMUSSEN	Term Expires 2000
SHEILA C. DOLAN	Term Expires 2001
CHANNING W. HAYWARD	Term Expires 2001
ALBERT BORGES, JR.	Term Expires 2002
JEFFREY LUCAS	Term Expires 2002
Daniel J. Fortier, Director	Planning & Economic Development
Kim Souza, Secretary	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ANN M. PINTO	Term Expires 1999
PAULA M. GARDNER	Term Expires 1999
ROSEMARY ROSS	Term Expires 2000
JANE PARQUETTE	Term Expires 2000
NATALIE S. HEMINGWAY	Term Expires 2001
MARK SYLVIA	Term Expires 2001

TREE WARDEN

ANTONE MEDEIROS, JR.

Term Expires 2000

AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 1999)

Chaning W. Hayward
Stanley Wojcik

Judith Williams

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Christy Dias

Animal Control Officer

*Rebekah Tomlinson

Assistant Animal Control Officer

*Alfred Brouillette, resigned

ANIMAL SHELTER BUILDING COMMITTEE

Diana Baldwin
Bernice Bromberg
Martin Bromberg
Dolores Caton
Christy Dias

Sheila Dolan
Paul E. Francis
Kristin Joseph
Carol D. Santos
Dave Szeliga

BOARD OF APPEALS

Curtis Lopes
Daryl Manchester
Ann Cochran
Louis Kalife
William J. Alphonse, Associate
Joseph V. Morgida, Associate
Joseph A. Borelli, Associate
Roger Bey7eron, Associate
Mildred Brennan
Donald Levesque, resigned

Term Expires 1999
Term Expires 2000
Term Expires 2002
Term Expires 2003
Term Expires 2000
Term Expires 2000
Term Expires 2000
Term Expires 2001
Secretary

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Wayne Fostin
Frances Robillard
Joseph Cardoza
William J. Alphonse
Randall C. Durrigan
Eric J. Sylvia
*Joseph L. Charpentier, resigned

Building Commissioner
Administrative Assistant
Gas Inspector & Assoc. Plumbing Inspector
Plumbing Inspector & Assoc. Gas Inspector
Chief Wire Inspector
Associate Wire Inspector

**CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(TERMS EXPIRES 1999)**

Richard C. Brodeur
 *Joni Gaudiello
 James Pelland
 *Bryan D. Wood, resigned

John Darwin
 John Haaland, Jr.
 Harry A. Young

**CABLE EDUCATION ACCESS COMMITTEE
(TERMS EXPIRE 1999)**

Joni Gaudiello
 Carl F. Vieira

John Rogers

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*Gregory Bettencourt
 Marinus VanderPol, Jr., Chairman
 **James Leal
 ***Sarah B. Wilkes
 Joseph M. Taylor
 Victor Oliveira, Jr.
 Wayne Fostin, Conservation Agent
 Donna Dunn, Secretary
 *Winfred A. Eckenreiter, resigned
 **Andrew B. Saunders, resigned
 ***Sheila C. Dolan, resigned
 ****Dr. Arthur Machado, deceased

Term Expires 1999
 Term Expires 2000
 Term Expires 2000
 Term Expires 2001
 Term Expires 2001
 Term Expires 2001

CONSTABLES(TERMS EXPIRE 1999)

William Berry
 Steven Borges
 Robert Cormier
 Donald Dompierre
 Donn Fletcher, Jr.
 Stephen M. Gwozdz
 Eileen Lowney-Hunt

Robert Jones
 Robert W. Landry, Sr.
 Lawrence Machado
 David Paquin
 Norman Saucier
 Joseph Williams

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

Paula J. Barry
 Daniel P. Rezendes
 Lawrence A. Soares

Term Expires 1999
 Term Expires 1999
 Term Expires 1999

Trina Bigham	Term Expires 2000
Charles K. Murphy	Term Expires 2000
Jay S. Simmons, Chairman	Term Expires 2000
Joseph A. Borelli	Term Expires 2001
Susan Bowcock	Term Expires 2001
Paul Schroeder	Term Expires 2001

COUNCIL ON AGING

Joan Benoit	Term Expires 1999
Audrey M. Gillum	Term Expires 1999
Doris Blanchard	Term Expires 2000
Virginia A. Carey	Term Expires 2000
Joseph Begnoche	Term Expires 2001
John Keary	Term Expires 2001
Harry Young, Jr.	Term Expires 2001
Betty S. Lacerda	Executive Director
Jeanne Lemay	Social Day Care Coordinator
Tammy LeGasse	Assistant Social Day Care Coordinator
*Cynthia VandenBurgh	Senior Clerk
*Kim DeTerra, resigned	
*Daena Bedford, resigned	

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Marc Jodoin, Director	Term Expires 1999
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EMPLOYEE RIGHT TO KNOW CONTACT PERSON

Raymond L. Richard	Term Expires 1999
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FAIRHAVEN ACTIVITY CENTER COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 1999)

David J. Burke	Lisa Elliott
Gail Isaksen	Barbara Mills
Mark Demoranville, Associate	
Carol Nadeau, Associate	Salahudin Matteos, Associate
Peter Perry, Associate	Ann Marie Thatcher, Associate
Kimberly J. Scieszka, Associate	Sherry Lopes-Wilson, Associate
Thomas Crotty, Resource Member	*Robert D. Cormier, resigned
*Joan Dellecese, resigned	*Edward Freitas, resigned
*David Miller, resigned	*Arthur Paquette, resigned
*Joanne Rego, resigned	*Harry Young, resigned

FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE
(TERM EXPIRES 1999)

Robert T. Hamilton, Coordinator
Helen A. Nader

Louis Kalife
Edward J. Riggs

FAIRHAVEN CULTURAL COUNCIL

Donald Fredette, Chairman
Richard Kellaway
Robert Finn

Jeanne Kellaway
Betty Lacerda
Dana P. Morris

FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Thomas P. Crotty
David Despres
Paul E. Francis
Louis H. Kruger
Linda Tunstall
David Wood
*Jeffrey W. Osuch, Alternate

Andrew J. Martin
Bernard F. Roderick
Louis Roderigues
Andrew B. Tillett
*Bryan Wood
Dr. John Newburn

FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE

David Despres
Louis H. Kruger
Jeffrey W. Osuch
David Wood
Bryan D. Wood, Associate

Robert T. Hamilton
Bernard F. Roderick
Andrew B. Tillett
Gail Isaksen, Associate

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Michael Silvia, Member at Large

Term Expires 1999

PRECINCT 1

Brian Bowcock
William Machado

Term Expires 1999
Term Expires 2000

PRECINCT 2

Manuel Sylvia
Andrew Correia

Term Expires 1999
Term Expires 2000

PRECINCT 3

Jack Santos
Jeffrey Messier

Term Expires 1999
Term Expires 2000

PRECINCT 4

Urania Oliveira

Term Expires 1999

PRECINCT 5

Richard Poulin
Mark Badwey

Term Expires 1999
Term Expires 2000

PRECINCT 6

Austin Skinner

Term Expires 1999

FIRE DEPARTMENT

David Crowley
Timothy Francis
*Kristine Fitzsimmons
*Rebecca Gomes, resigned

Chief
Deputy Fire Chief
Senior Clerk

**FIRE APPARATUS STUDY COMMITTEE
(Terms Expire 1999)**

David Crowley
John T. Haaland
Richard Rocha

Timothy Francis
Harold Perry
John Rogers, Jr.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

Timothy Francis
David G. Hughes
Curtis L. Lopes

Frank J. Rezendes
John Rogers, Jr.
Charles R. Tripp

**GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL
TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Raymond Sylvia
Kenneth Blanchard

Term Expires 1999
Term Expires 2000

HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FIELDS COMMITTEE

Charles Allaire, Jr.
Richard C. Brodeur
Henry Ferreira
Raymond Fleurent
Kenneth E. Paulsen, Associate
Ken Pelland

Frank J. Rezendes
Raymond L. Richard
Matthew J. Riley
Susan Brazil Spratt
Bryan D. Wood
David Wood

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Debra Charpentier
Gail Isaksen
David Despres
Dorothy Gammons
Laura Knipe
John Badwey
Ellen Rogers (Colonial Club)
Wendy Rego, Associate
Phil Temple, Associate
Bryan D. Wood, Associate

Term Expires 1999
Term Expires 1999
Term Expires 2000
Term Expires 2000
Term Expires 2000
Term Expires 2001
Term Expires 2001
Term Expires 1999
Term Expires 1999
Term Expires 1999

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Elizabeth Isherwood-Moore
Philip Cardoza

Term Expires 1999
Term Expires 2002

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Frank Przybyszewski

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Timothy Francis
Patricia Fowle
George G. Gray, Jr.
Robert T. Hamilton
Marc Jodoin

Macy F. Joseph III
John Medeiros
Wendy Rego
Frank J. Rezendes
Edward Silva

**MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK
(TERM EXPIRES 1999)**

Antone Medeiros

MILLICENT LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Jean Campbell, President
Christopher Bunnell, Treasurer
Carolyn Longworth, Secretary
James Buckley
Gail Isaksen
Curtis Lopes
Raymond Mitchell
Alice Rapp
Joanna Weeks
Earl J. Dias, Honorary

Dennis Duval, Vice President
Robert Kenworthy, Assistant Treasurer
Bruce Bendiksen
J. Richard Early
Ernestine Locke
Myra Lopes
Cheryl Moniz
Anita Carroll Rose
Bryan Wood, ex officio
Paul Peralta-Ramos, Honorary

NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

*Gary Golas, Harbormaster & Assistant Shellfish Constable
**Robert E. Newett, Acting Shellfish Constable, Parking Control Officer
Steven Horsley, Deputy
Joseph Medeiros, Deputy
Peter Slavtcheff, Deputy
***Randy Perry, Deputy
* George G. Gray, Jr., resigned
**Kevin Villa, abandoned position
***Daniel Snell, resigned

**NEW BEDFORD/FAIRHAVEN HARBOR MASTER COMMITTEE
(TERMS EXPIRE 1999)**

S. Michael Cadieux, Jr.
Kenneth Murray
Thomas Joseph
*Claudia Kirk, resigned
*Donald F. Tucker, resigned

George Hawkins
Debra Shrader
Jeffrey W. Osuch
*Eric J. Spooner, resigned

**OIL SPILL COORDINATOR
(TERM EXPIRES 1999)**

David Crowley

**PARKING CLERK
(TERM EXPIRES 1999)**

Jan St. Germain

PERSONNEL BOARD

Jeanne Dube	Term Expires 1999
Robert T. Hamilton	Term Expires 1999
Paul E. Francis	Term Expires 2000
Andrew Martin, Director	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Edward Silva	Police Chief
Donald A. Joseph	Lieutenant
*Juanna Adesso	Senior Clerk
*Jenny Mello, resigned	

PRECINCT CHAIRMAN & CLERKS

PRECINCT 1

Albert Figueiredo

PRECINCT 4

Albert Benac
Kathleen Clement, Clerk

PRECINCT 2

John Haaland, Jr.
Dennis Mattos, Clerk

PRECINCT 5

William Mullin

PRECINCT 3

Robert Cormier
Mary Beth Vargas, Clerk

PRECINCT 6

Raymond Fleurent

**RECREATION COMMISSION
(TERM EXPIRES 1999)**

Gary Ashworth	Antone Medeiros
Alfred Dellecese	Richard A. Pires
John Haaland, Jr.	Dana Almeida, Director

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Stella Marnik	Term Expires 1999
Amy Vena	Term Expires 2000
Jay Simmons	Term Expires 2001
Eileen Lowney-Hunt	Clerk

RETIREMENT BOARD

Bernice Alves	Ann M. Carreiro
Earl Faunce	Andrew Martin, Chairman
Mary P. Manley, Administrative Assistant	Louis H. Kruger

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Bernard Roderick	Superintendent
Louis Roderigues	Business Administrator
Nesta Oliveira	Administrative Secretary
Claudette Tripp	Secretary to Superintendent

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS

Frank P. Przybyszewski

SHELLFISH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 1999)

Gregory Leal	Patrick Pounds
Mike Pounds	Debra M. Shrader
Frank Tomkiewicz	

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Albert Borges	SRPEDD Commission, Selectmen's Representative
Raymond Fleurent	SRPEDD Commission, Planning Board Representative
Daniel J. Fortier	Joint Transportation Planning Group & Economic Committee

TOURISM COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 1999)

Charles Cromwell	Leonard Monopoli
Hilmar Gundersen	Kathleen Reed
Natalie S. Hemingway	Christopher Richard, Tourism Director

**TOWN BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
(TERMS EXPIRE 1999)**

Midge Bresnahan
Richard Cardoza
Ethel Cataldo
Daniel J. Fortier
John M. Frates
Hilmar Gundersen
Jeffrey A. Huze
Laura F. Knipe
Wayne Oliveira

G. Bourne Knowles, IV
Charles Murphy
Beverly Rasmussen
Frank J. Rezendes
Barbara Sawyer
Marie Spence
Dorothy Temple
Diane G. Westgate

TRANSFER STATION COMMITTEE

Kenneth F. Blanchard
Wayne C. Edwards, Jr.
Robert T. Hamilton
James Martin
William Moniz, Jr.
David Szeliga

Robert J. Pimental
Alfred Raphael
Raymond L. Richard, alternate
John Roderiques, III
Michael Valencia

**VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICE BURIAL AGENT
(TERM EXPIRES 2001)**

Louis F. Vaudry, Jr.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen and their staff worked on a wide range of projects during 1998. This Board continues its commitment to improve the Town's financial stability while still making necessary Capital Investments in Infrastructure and Recreational Improvements for Fairhaven residents.

Calendar year 1998 will be remembered as the year in which Major Capital Improvement Projects were completed.

During the month of April, Fairhaven High School students experienced the completion of the new addition. This Phase I addition provides 22 new classrooms, modern science and computer laboratories with state of the art equipment, a new gym with expanded locker rooms and weight room, a new cafeteria and new administration and guidance offices. Phase II, the renovation of the historic 1906 "Castle on the Hill" began during 1998. Phase II and Phase III, the demolition of the Annex and the construction of a new auditorium and music rooms, will be completed in 1999. Also in 1999, the new stadium will be used for football, soccer and field hockey. In order to complete this \$20 million project, Town Meeting appropriated an additional \$1.4 million at the November Special Town Meeting, with a promise of 72% reimbursement from the State. This new infusion of funds will provide for cost over runs and also provide new enhancements for the High School.

Future improvements to Cushman Park include a new six (6) lane quarter mile track, new tennis and basketball courts, and two (2) reconstructed softball fields with the potential to use the outfield area and infield area of the track for football, soccer or field hockey.

During May, the West Island community dedicated a Tertiary Wastewater Treatment Plant. This plant, located on Fir Street, will handle the disposal needs for the 380 homes located on the Island. The Federal Government through the Rural Development Agency (formerly the Farmer's Home Administration) provided 75% funding equaling more than \$5.2 million during this project's three phases. These funds constructed a treatment plant, an innovative disposal area, two pumping stations and more than seven (7) miles of gravity sewer mains. With the completion of this project, water quality and shellfish beds off the coast of West Island should improve.

The Board of Selectmen would like to extend special thanks to U.S. Congressman Barney Frank, State Senator Mark Montigny and State Representative William Straus for their invaluable assistance and perseverance in assisting Town Officials in completing this very important environmental project.

The Spring of 1998 also witnessed the completion of the \$1.1 million expansion and renovations to the Police Station. This project provided a new addition with three garage bays to store ambulances, plus modern decontamination equipment, new conference room,

new locker rooms and needed storage space. With the completion of the renovation of the old police station, a new dispatch area and badly needed office space was created. This modern facility should serve the Town well into the next century.

The Annual Town Election provided the Town with a new Selectmen, Winfred Eckenreiter. Mr. Eckenreiter replaced Mr. John Haaland, who did not seek reelection. The Board of Selectmen would like to thank Mr. Haaland for his six years of dedicated service.

The May Annual Town Meeting provided funding to rehabilitate the Hastings Middle School Playing fields. This \$550,000.00 project began in July and during the next six months converted this swampy area into a modern athletic complex. Four new tennis courts have been completed and will be available for use during 1999 for the High School Tennis Team and for residents use. Also completed and seeded were two (2) softball fields and two (2) baseball fields for the High School Varsity and Jr. Varsity Teams. These new fields will be playable during the Fall of 1999 for soccer, football and field hockey.

The Town has made a major commitment to improve its recreational facilities with the renovations to the playing fields at the Hastings Middle School and the improvements to Cushman Park. Once the grass is fully developed, the Town will have top notch facilities for High School sports and residential recreational use.

A major new addition to the Town's recreational facilities was completion of the Phoenix Bike Path. This 3.5 mile paved pathway along the former Railroad Bed, extending from the intersection of Main Street to the Mattaspoisett Town line, will have many benefits. Numerous residents have been seen biking, jogging, roller blading and walking. With the anticipation of an extension of the Bike Path to Little Bay Conservation Land during 1999, Fairhaven's recreational facilities will be the envy of the south coast.

It is hoped by the end of 1999, the Town will have found a suitable replacement for the closed Activity Center which provided indoor recreational activities for the Town's youth.

Additional projects that have been funded and either have been started or will be constructed, include the exterior rehabilitation of the Town Hall Roof, windows and doors, construction of a recycling facility off Bridge Street and also the capping of the landfill.

The Town Hall improvements have been supplemented by a \$150,000.00 matching grant from the Massachusetts Historic Commission. Funds for the recycling center and capping the landfill are available. Construction completion of each project is anticipated by the end of 1999.

Throughout 1998, the Board of Selectmen gave top priority in pressing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to begin the long overdue cleanup of the Atlas Tack Corporation Superfund Site (designated in 1985). The abandoned manufacturing plant is

located nearby Rogers School, a residential neighborhood, a bike trail and a marsh/shellfish bed/flood plain abutting Buzzards Bay. EPA's proposed cleanup option to bury 2/3 of the (treated) waste on-site was opposed by Town officials, residents and school parents, who demanded that all contaminated material be removed off-site. The Board of Selectmen would like to thank U.S. Senator John Kerry, U. S. Congressman Barney Frank, State Senator Mark Montigny, State Representative William Straus and environmental coalitions for their support of the Town's position. It is hoped that the EPA final cleanup remedy will honor its federal mandate to be the most protective of the public's health and safety and not be driven by the cost to the polluter.

The Board of Selectmen would like to welcome to the Town the following new businesses: Twice the Fun Toy Store, The Cottage Shop, Deja Vu Boutique, Parker's Welding Shop, Italian To Go, Sharrocks Bakery, Morin & Pepin, Wisterias Tea Room, Soccer Zone, Kayak Shack, William J. Alphonse, Jr.

The Town's economy continued to improve during 1998 with the addition of the above businesses and the reduction in the unemployment rate. The Town's waterfront can anticipate changes during 1999 with the renovations to Union Wharf and the completion of the long awaited Harbor Master Plan.

The Shellfish and Harbor Master Department has been reorganized by Selectmen with the goal of providing better service to waterfront users.

The Board of Selectmen would also like to commend the efforts of Paula Barry and Trina Bigham and numerous volunteers who contributed hundreds of hours to construct "Everybody's Playground" at the Wood School. This "barrier free" playground will provide numerous years of recreational fun for the youth of Fairhaven. Also, special thanks to the Fairhaven Land Preservation Trust for the acquisition of Shipyard Farm and the 159 acre Silva Property. Both of these conservation sites will be used by residents for many years to come.

With the invaluable assistance of Town Meeting, Town Officials, Boards and Committees and Departments, the Selectmen and Finance Committee have been able to hold the line on spending by making sound financial decisions. Town Officials have been successful in holding the line on borrowing expenses. With the exception of the High School Project (which was a debt exclusion vote), the Town has been successful in completing numerous projects during the past few years without borrowing. Again in 1998, the Town remains \$375,000.00 under the limits of Proposition 2 1/2. The Town continues to experience stability with sound financial planning and was able to add \$200,000.00 to the Stabilization Fund.

The year 1998 ended on a high note with the First Annual "A Very Victorian Christmas" sponsored by the Tourist Committee and numerous Town volunteers.

Much has been accomplished during the past year through the combined efforts of those involved, working towards a common goal, making Fairhaven a better place to live.

The Board of Selectmen ask for your assistance by getting involved. Each resident can make a difference. The year 1999 can be the best ever, as we make additional strides in improving the quality of life in Fairhaven. If you want to help, please contact the Selectmen's Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert T. Hamilton, Chairman

Bryan D. Wood

Winfred A. Eckenreiter

TOWN COLLECTOR

FY 1998 Real Estate Tax	1,168,132.30
FY 1998 Personal Property Tax	337,573.77
FY 1997 Real Estate Tax	242,884.30
FY 1997 Personal Property Tax	2,106.21
Prior to FY 1997 Real Estate Tax	19,954.24
Motor Vehicle Excise	950,040.13
Boat Excise	39,876.91
Interest and Fees	108,645.06
Registry of Motor Vehicles Marking Fees	12,520.00
Water Rates	944,472.83
Water Finals	15,720.06
Water Connections	6,139.74
Water Betterments	39,091.98
Water Betterment Interest	9,550.83
Water Liens	86,840.98
Sewer Liens	93,170.38
Sewer Usage	1,222,694.60
Sewer Finals	15,704.01
Sewer Usage Fee	10,044.08
Sewer Betterments	40,542.00
Sewer Betterment Interest	15,830.92
Mattapoisett Sewer Charges	87,988.91
Betterment Release Certificates (32)	128.00
Municipal Lien Certificates (783)	19,575.00
School Tuition	69,728.32
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	8,397.88
Roll-Back Taxes	14,262.48
Total Collections in FY 1998	16,095,115.92

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol A. Brandolini, Town Collector

REVENUE RECEIVED

JULY 1, 1997 - JUNE 30, 1998

TAX COLLECTIONS (NET)

Real Estate	11,873,551.97
Personal Property	339,679.98
Tax Liens Redeemed	297,136.13
Motor Vehicle Excise	938,168.19
Boat Excise	19,943.31
Rollback Taxes	14,262.48

INTEREST/PENALTIES

Property Tax	52,945.94
Excise Tax	32,403.52
Tax Liens	82,113.48
Betterment Release	128.00
In Lieu of Taxes	8,397.80
Urban Excise	108,415.00
Other Taxes - Hotel	86,344.00

Total Taxes	13,853,489.80
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CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Park/Recreation	27,913.00
Semass Administration	250,789.74
Wharfage	26,125.66
Fees	130,413.05
Rental	5,402.00
Other Dept. Revenue	30,775.14

Total Charges for Services	471,418.59
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LICENSES AND PERMITS

Alcoholic Bev. Licenses	34,005.00
Other Lic. & Permits	215,516.00

Total Licenses & Permits	249,521.00
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FINES & FORFEITS	24,601.31
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INVESTMENT INCOME	772,103.69
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REVENUE FROM STATE

Abate to Vets, Spouse, Blind	21,519.00	
Abate to Elderly	96,384.00	
State Owned Land	33,326.00	
Lottery	1,598,782.00	
Additional Assist.	492,569.00	
Highway Fund	151,132.00	
Veteran Benefits	14,914.34	
Civil Defense	900.00	
Cola	2,164.68	
COA	29,474.00	
Arts Lottery	9,524.00	
Police Grants	72,731.43	
Fire Grants	2,272.32	
StormWater Remediation	38,600.00	
Little Bay	5,000.00	
Medical	21,723.00	
Boat Pump-Out	5,226.53	
Water Pollution (Title V)	2,000.00	
Total State Revenue		2,598,242.30

OTHER REVENUE

Waterway Improvement	21,409.51	
COA Social Day Care	33,220.50	
Ambulance Fund	173,916.21	
Landfill Closure	141,916.92	
Wetland Protection	4,387.50	
Insurance Recovery	35,069.23	
Gift Accounts	36,140.00	
Compost Bins	80.00	
Title V-WTR Abate Pollut. Trust	50,000.00	
Education Telecomm Cable	42,557.33	
Misc.	4,926.54	
Total Other Revenue		543,623.74

Total Non-School Revenue 18,513,000.43

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Tuition	69,728.32	
Miscellaneous	858.04	
School Lunch	405,667.00	
Athletic Revolving	13,067.32	
Music Revolving	5,640.07	
Gift Accounts	62,476.71	
Total		557,437.46

School Revenue from State		
School Aid-Chapter 70	5,283,842.00	
Construction School Project	1,154,333.00	
School Transportation	36,012.00	
School Tuition	55,790.00	
School Lunch	18,327.00	
School Grants	4,873.00	
Total		6,553,177.00

REVENUE FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

School Lunch	219,213.00	
Title I	221,773.00	
Community Early Learning	68,220.00	
Health Education	52,161.00	
Spn Idea/Title VI	130,709.00	
Early Childhood	24,990.00	
Essential Skills	20,000.00	
Eisenhower	9,453.00	
IT Bond Technology	67,410.00	
Title I Capital Expense	579.00	
Study Group Education Reform	19,706.000	
C.O.P.S. Fast	72,528.00	
Total		906,742.00
Total School Revenue		8,017,356.46

WATER DIVISION

Tax Liens	18,379.06	
Water Liens	77,994.43	
Water Rates	935,094.26	
Water Final Bills	15,531.54	
Water Connections	9,289.74	
Water Demands	7,095.50	
Water Betterment Added to Taxes	17,798.98	
Comm. Interest Pd. in Advance	9,550.83	
Water Betterment Pd. In Advance	21,293.00	
Service Deposits	77,227.94	
Misc.	2,833.20	
Earnings on Investment	33,906.04	
Total Water Revenue		1,225,994.52

SEWER DIVISION

Tax Liens	8,322.60	
Sewer Liens	83,807.66	
Septic Waste	48,237.00	
Sewer Application Fee	13,135.05	
Drain Layer	2,000.00	
Matt. User Charge	87,988.91	
User Charge-OT	-	
Usage W/O Water	10,044.08	
Sewer User Charge	1,221,684.54	
Sewer Final Bills	15,704.01	
Sewer Betterment Added to Taxes	23,873.00	
Committed Interest	1,343.15	
Sewer Betterment Pd. in Advance	16,669.00	
Service Deposit	1,400.00	
Misc.	984.00	
Earnings on Investment	17,523.24	
Total Sewer Revenue		1,552,716.24
Total Combined Revenue		29,309,067.65

TRUST FUNDS

JULY 1, 1997 — JUNE 30, 1998

	NON—EXPD 7/1/97	EXPEND 7/1/97	TRANSFER REVENUE	INTEREST	WITHDRAW	NON—EXPD 6/30/98	EXPEND 6/30/98
H.H. Roger Elem.	101,470.97	20,108.12		14,150.49	1,000.00	101,470.97	33,258.61
E. Anthony Jr.	10,000.00	2,791.53		679.86	1,350.00	10,000.00	2,121.39
Abner Pease	5,000.00	981.36		490.89	277.86	5,000.00	1,194.39
HH Rogers HS	691,749.23	129,963.12		39,391.07	47,261.81	691,749.23	123,092.38
J.Rickett	1,430.66	1,319.29		129.62	—	1,430.66	1,448.91
J. Stoddard	65,104.30	20,967.93		12,469.73	4,850.00	65,104.30	28,587.66
Andrus Spruit	41,372.52	2,204.61		2,155.73	1,800.00	41,372.52	2,560.34
A Trowbridge	6,000.00	517.97		310.82	300.00	6,000.00	528.79
S Clark—Roger	500.00	141.97		40.94	40.00	500.00	142.91
S. Clark H.S.	500.00	3,555.10		188.23	—	500.00	3,743.33
Lady Fairhaven	600.00	107.46		43.27	45.00	600.00	105.73

	NON—EXPD 7/1/97	EXPEND 7/1/97	TRANSFER REVENUE	INTEREST	WITHDRAW	NON—EXPD 6/30/98	EXPEND 6/30/98
Amanda Sears	700.00					700.00	
Julia Sears	1,000.00	145.39		49.67	45.00		150.06
Frances Hoxie	2,000.00	112.87		67.91	70.00	1,000.00	110.78
J.S. Keen	3,000.00	1,759.45		401.90	—	2,000.00	2,161.35
Swift Scholar	50,000.00	81.70		148.82	100.00	3,000.00	130.52
M Miller	15,552.04	3,488.64		2,587.09	2,500.00	50,000.00	3,575.73
P. Hiller	4,275.00	1,038.72	575.00	772.08	—	15,552.04	1,810.80
A Pillsbury		20.30		986.22	—	4,850.00	1,006.52
M Delano		—		9,422.14	400.00		9,022.14
		—		25,697.88	1,200.00		24,497.88
Stabilization		1,622,284.46	—	84,508.61	—	1,706,793.07	
Post War Plan		7,198.68		118.13	—		7,316.81
Totals	1,000,254.72	1,818,788.67	575.00	194,811.10	60,239.67	1,000,829.72	1,953,360.10

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AS OF JUNE 30, 1998

	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
TOWN MEETING							
Personal Services		900.00		60.00	960.00	959.82	0.18
Purchase of Services		2,600.00			2,600.00	1,568.35	1,031.65
Supplies		700.00		500.00	1,200.00	1,197.50	2.50
MODERATOR							
Personal Services		584.06			584.06	584.04	0.02
SELECTMEN							
Personnel Services		158,207.34	2,988.86		161,196.20	161,183.00	13.20
Purchase of Services		8,471.00		1,500.00	9,971.00	7,041.08	2,929.92
Supplies		4,275.00			4,275.00	3,925.45	349.55
Other Expenses		4,100.00		396.00	4,496.00	3,665.80	830.20
Capital Outlay		2,200.00		12,300.00	14,500.00	14,500.00	—
FINANCE COMM.							
Personal Services		600.00			600.00	—	600.00
Purchase of Services		75.00		11.00	86.00	85.89	0.11
Supplies		1,500.00		617.40	2,117.40	2,115.36	2.04
Other Expenses		65.00		190.00	255.00	190.00	65.00

	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL TRANSFER T.M.	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
TOWN ACCOUNTANT						
Personal Services		50,295.00	1,989.35	52,284.35	52,136.87	147.48
Purchase of Services		550.00		550.00	550.00	—
Supplies		350.00		350.00	100.54	249.46
Other Expenses		800.00		800.00	549.92	250.08
Town Audit		25,000.00		25,000.00	20,002.88	4,997.12
ASSESSORS						
Personal Services		145,267.67		149,724.59	144,475.19	5,249.40
Purchase of Services		17,375.00	4,456.92	17,375.00	9,842.39	7,532.61
Supplies		5,600.00		5,600.00	4,975.45	624.55
Other Expenses		2,900.00		2,900.00	1,595.32	1,304.68
Capital Outlay		35,000.00		35,000.00	34,995.04	4.96
TREASURER						
Personal Services		115,726.40	2,111.34	117,837.74	116,355.92	1,481.82
Purchase of Services		26,200.00		26,200.00	18,209.88	7,990.12
Supplies		3,500.00		3,500.00	2,293.02	1,206.98
Other Expenses		1,450.00		1,450.00	861.65	588.35
Tax Title		4,000.00		4,000.00	1,235.00	2,765.00
COLLECTOR						
Personal Services		117,095.14	4,467.17	121,562.31	118,694.13	2,868.18
Purchase of Services		17,500.00		17,500.00	13,219.51	4,280.49
Supplies		8,600.00		8,600.00	7,706.10	893.90
Other Expenses		3,025.00		3,025.00	2,280.17	744.83
Legal Services		75,000.00	30,000.00	23,665.00	128,665.00	—

	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
PERSONNEL BOARD							
Purchase of Services		250.00			250.00	—	250.00
Supplies		850.00			850.00	120.55	729.45
Other Expenses		35.00			35.00	—	35.00
DATA PROCESSING							
Purchase of Services		50,662.00			50,662.00	50,530.19	131.81
Supplies		7,500.00			7,500.00	5,942.41	1,557.59
Capital Outlay		33,500.00			33,500.00	33,498.50	1.50
TOWN CLERK							
Personal Services		56,487.62	901.96		57,389.58	57,024.36	365.22
Purchase of Services		1,812.00		500.00	2,312.00	2,223.29	88.71
Supplies		1,818.00		248.35	2,066.35	1,933.12	133.23
Other Expense		1,195.00			1,195.00	1,166.70	28.30
ELECTION & REG.							
Personal Services		10,700.00	(2,072.00)		8,628.00	8,486.44	141.56
Purchase of Services		2,700.00			2,700.00	2,697.05	2.95
Supplies		2,100.00	(1,660.00)	200.50	640.50	628.82	11.68
Capital Outlay		816.00	4,160.00		4,976.00	4,871.00	105.00
CONSERVATION COMM.							
Personal Services		3,400.00	136.00		3,536.00	552.98	2,983.02
Purchase of Services		1,675.00			1,675.00	318.02	1,356.98
Supplies		450.00			450.00	450.00	—
Other Expense		780.00			780.00	365.00	415.00

BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
ENFORCEMENT AGENT	14,119.05	562.72		14,681.77	12,641.94	2,039.83
PLANNING BOARD						
Personal Services	2,543.30	101.73		2,645.03	1,102.62	1,542.41
Purchase of Services	3,600.00			3,600.00	3,492.42	107.58
Supplies	650.00			650.00	646.38	3.62
Other Expense	300.00			300.00	141.00	160.00
ECONOMIC & PLAN DEVELOP						
Personal Services	52,554.00	2,102.16		54,656.16	50,781.64	3,874.52
Purchase of Services	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,128.71	71.29
Supplies	325.00		60.00	385.00	351.44	33.56
Other Charges & Exp.	1,900.00			1,900.00	1,152.34	747.66
Capital Outlay	300.00			300.00	287.97	12.03
BOARD OF APPEALS						
Personal Services	3,000.00	120.00		3,120.00	3,117.26	2.74
Purchase of Services	1,350.00			1,350.00	1,337.89	12.11
Supplies	200.00			200.00	87.53	112.47
TOWN HALL						
Personal Services	27,095.28	1,083.81		28,179.09	28,179.09	—
Purchase of Services	27,480.00			27,480.00	27,480.00	—
Supplies	3,000.00			3,000.00	2,863.76	136.24
Capital Outlay	5,000.00			5,000.00	5,000.00	—
TOWN REPORT	3,000.00			3,000.00	3,000.00	—

	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL TRANSFER T.M.	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
COUNCIL ON AGING						
Personal Services		78,149.99	3,094.54	81,244.53	73,053.86	8,190.67
Purchase of Services		8,250.00		8,250.00	8,250.00	—
Supplies		6,352.00		6,352.00	6,336.90	15.10
Other Expense		525.00		525.00	523.00	2.00
CONTRIBUTORY RETIRE		836,398.00	145,515.00	981,913.00	981,913.00	—
UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.		15,000.00		15,000.00	11,444.50	3,555.50
FICA		90,000.00		95,500.00	92,589.25	2,901.75
NON—CONTRL. RETIREMENT		6,925.44		6,925.44	6,925.44	—
GROUP INSURANCE		945,000.00		945,000.00	868,950.44	76,049.56
TOWN INSURANCE		275,000.00		275,000.00	264,567.82	10,432.18
T—HALL REPS./TELE.	1,965.17	9,000.00	3,000.00	13,965.17	12,332.03	1,633.14
T—HALL ROOF & WINDOW		161,500.00	200,000.00	361,500.00	39,174.18	322,325.82
T—HALL DRIVEWAY			22,000.00	22,000.00	7,248.00	14,752.00
T—HALL BOILER	18,264.38			18,264.38	5,500.19	12,764.19
TOTAL GEN. GOV'T	20,229.55	3,595,959.29	420,602.64	50,205.17	4,086,996.65	518,819.35

	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
PUBLIC SAFETY							
POLICE DEPT.							
Personal Services	1,349,529.00		2,982.05		1,352,511.05	1,332,684.18	19,826.87
Purchase of Services	77,250.00				77,250.00	77,118.06	131.94
Supplies	84,650.00				84,650.00	83,887.25	762.75
Other Expense	1,000.00				1,000.00	900.00	100.00
Capital Outlay	153,600.00				153,600.00	153,587.30	12.70
Ambul/Pol Ren. Design	3,350.87				3,350.87	3,350.87	—
Computer/Telephone	789.30				789.30	756.98	32.32
Block Grant	1,985.00		3,958.00		5,943.00	1,985.00	3,958.00
Data Transfer Grant	2,333.00				2,333.00	2,333.00	—
FIRE DEPT.							
Personal Services	869,764.86		2,338.29		872,103.15	841,719.88	30,383.27
Purchase of Services	46,028.00			3,899.00	49,927.00	49,924.25	2.75
Supplies	18,100.00				18,100.00	18,097.54	2.46
Other Expenses	925.00				925.00	924.95	0.05
Capital Outlay				18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	—
Fire Re Nova Design			25,000.00		25,000.00	5,722.87	19,277.13
FIRE ALARM							
Personal Services	6,409.00		256.36		6,665.36	6,665.36	—
Purchase of Services	2,782.00				2,782.00	2,503.05	278.95
Supplies	1,800.00				1,800.00	1,755.72	44.28

BUILDING DEPT.	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
Personal Services		95,598.83	3,844.87	1,163.40	100,607.10	100,597.46	9.64
Purchase of Services		1,450.00			1,450.00	1,401.09	48.91
Supplies		2,150.00			2,150.00	2,136.11	13.89
Other Expenses		900.00			900.00	805.00	95.00
Capital Outlay		1,200.00			1,200.00	1,197.00	3.00
WEIGHTS & MEASURES							
Personal Services		4,211.76	168.47		4,380.23	4,379.95	0.28
Supplies		400.00			400.00	380.50	19.50
Other Expenses		760.00			760.00	740.00	20.00
CIVIL DEFENSE							
Personal Services		2,024.08	80.96		2,105.04	2,098.60	6.44
Purchase of Services		4,660.00			4,660.00	4,341.09	318.91
Supplies		1,285.00			1,285.00	1,075.91	209.09
Other Expense		300.00			300.00	300.00	—
Capital Outlay				616.00	616.00	616.00	
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER							
Personal Services		24,961.00	998.44		25,959.44	24,206.70	1,752.74
Purchase of Services		6,612.00			6,612.00	4,806.02	1,805.98
Supplies		4,000.00			4,000.00	2,669.21	1,330.79
Other Expense		255.00			255.00	—	255.00
Capital Outlay		2,000.00		499.95	2,499.95	2,499.93	0.02
Shelter Feasibility Study.			10,000.00		10,000.00	—	10,000.00

	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
TREE WARDEN		4,867.20			4,867.20	4,867.20	—
DUTCH ELM							
Personal Services		19,981.56	799.26		20,780.82	18,955.72	1,825.10
Purchase of Services		13,150.00			13,150.00	8,694.19	4,455.81
Supplies		1,880.00			1,880.00	1,554.24	325.76
Capital Outlay				1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	—
SHELLFISH							
Personal Services		54,181.84	2,167.27		56,349.11	54,452.64	1,896.47
Purchase of Services		4,665.00			4,665.00	3,885.21	779.79
Supplies		7,200.00			7,200.00	6,104.32	1,095.68
Other Expenses		400.00		45.00	445.00	445.00	—
Capital Outlay				2,300.00	2,300.00	1,929.16	370.84
Shellfish Propagation	7,706.24	10,000.00			17,706.24	16,430.00	1,276.24
Union Wharf	14,655.00				14,655.00	1,500.00	13,155.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	26,501.41	2,885,249.13	52,593.97	27,523.35	2,991,867.86	2,875,984.51	115,883.35
HEALTH & SANITATION							
Personal Services		73,259.05	2,594.65		75,853.70	74,558.19	1,295.51
Purchase of Services		4,530.00		13,979.00	18,509.00	12,593.86	5,915.14
Supplies		6,628.00			6,628.00	4,121.49	2,506.51
Visiting Nurses		17,000.00			17,000.00	17,000.00	—
Other Expenses		1,450.00			1,450.00	922.72	527.28
Capital Outlay			25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00	—
Hazardous Waste	5,000.00				5,000.00	1,960.82	3,039.18

BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL TRANSFER T.M.	EXPENSES	FINAL BUDGET	BALANCE
SeMass	126,180.00		131,380.00	131,380.00	—
Rape Crisis Program	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	—
Curbside Recycling	92,725.00		90,857.60	92,725.00	1,867.40
Bulky Pick-Up		32,000.00	23,652.50	32,000.00	8,347.50
Total Health	328,772.05	34,594.65	384,047.18	407,545.70	23,498.52
HIGHWAY					
HIGHWAY DIVISION					
Personal Services	581,591.59	(9,006.69)	553,516.08	572,584.90	19,068.82
Purchase of Services	94,100.00	5,000.00	98,933.85	99,100.00	166.15
Supplies	70,400.00	5,000.00	75,400.00	75,400.00	—
Capital Outlay	74,900.00		74,708.90	74,900.00	191.10
Highway Rubbish	182,745.00		182,745.00	182,745.00	—
Hgwy Hardsurfacing	50,000.00		50,000.00	50,000.00	—
Sidewalk Repair	26,000.00		26,000.00	26,000.00	—
Hgwy Drainage	12,000.00		12,000.00	12,000.00	—
Sidewalk Curbing			—	—	—
St. Resurfacing	120,000.00		120,000.00	120,000.00	—
Roadwork	207,700.00		93,921.88	390,134.41	296,212.53
No. FHVN Drain Study	3,450.00		3,450.00	3,450.00	—
Engineering	25,000.00		26,200.00	26,200.00	—
Livsey Park		1,200.00	—	2,035.00	2,035.00
Macomb/Pimential Field	2,201.14		—	2,201.14	2,201.14
Woodside Cemetery	1,000.00		—	1,000.00	1,000.00
Street Lights	100.00	100.00	—	876.04	876.04
Pease Park Pump Stat.	5,562.00		—	5,562.00	5,562.00

BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
Fuel Tank Replacement	127,700.00	21,000.00		148,700.00		148,700.00
BPW ADMINISTRATION						
Personal Services	83,001.31	993.31		83,994.62	83,000.46	994.16
Purchase of Services	2,470.00			2,470.00	2,094.68	375.32
Supplies	1,250.00			1,250.00	1,044.63	205.37
Total Highway	191,796.59	1,664,519.90		1,880,603.11	1,403,015.48	477,587.63
VETERAN SERVICES						
Personal Services	13,520.80	540.00		14,060.80	14,060.80	—
Purchase of Services	21,000.00			21,000.00	7,655.85	13,344.15
Supplies	400.00			400.00	373.82	26.18
Other Expense	20,350.00			20,350.00	11,609.21	8,740.79
Total Veteran Services	55,270.80	540.00		55,810.80	33,699.68	22,111.12
SCHOOL DEPT.						
Expenses	12,273,319.00			12,273,319.00	12,261,273.28	12,045.72
G.N.B. V.H.S.	400,000.00		684.00	400,684.00	400,684.00	—
B.C. Agri. School	6,000.00			6,000.00	2,760.00	3,240.00
Middle Sch. Field Design		12,000.00		12,000.00	9,401.60	2,598.40
Middle Sch. Drainage		30,000.00		30,000.00	—	30,000.00
Middle Sch. Heat Repair	10,427.92			10,427.92	7,655.10	2,772.82
Sch. Zone Safe Lites	3,100.00			3,100.00	—	3,100.00
Air Quality Control		9,400.00		9,400.00	9,391.00	9.00
Sch. Tech. Plan	145,450.00			145,450.00	129,093.25	16,356.75
Rogers Sch. Sidewalk		22,500.00		22,500.00	22,486.55	13.45
Total School Dept.	13,527.92	12,824,769.00	684.00	12,912,880.92	12,842,744.78	70,136.14

	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
LIBRARY			5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	—
RECREATION/UNCLASS							
RECREATION							
Personal Services		17,893.27	1,111.73		19,005.00	18,999.18	5.82
Purchase of Services		8,515.00	750.00		9,265.00	9,264.58	0.42
Supplies		45.00			45.00	19.20	25.80
PARK							
Personal Services		64,470.87			64,470.87	51,334.47	13,136.40
Purchase of Services		4,912.00			4,912.00	4,912.00	—
Supplies		3,300.00			3,300.00	2,932.66	367.34
Livsey Park Skating Rink		25,000.00			25,000.00	25,000.00	—
Memorial Day		1,600.00			1,600.00	1,569.71	30.29
Academy Bldg.	2,186.41	3,000.00			5,186.41	1,346.79	3,839.62
Fire Museum	2.67	250.00			252.67	211.87	40.80
Fort Phoenix	1,820.08	2,400.00			4,220.08	292.02	3,928.06
Historical Comm.	1,218.11	400.00			1,618.11	76.69	1,541.42
Moby Dick Trail	484.00	100.00			584.00	25.00	559.00

	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M. TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
Old Stone School	401.62	250.00		651.62	—	651.62
Fair Housing Comm.	233.07			233.07	—	233.07
Self Help Little Bay			50,000.00	50,000.00	—	50,000.00
Bicycle Path Design			3,000.00	3,000.00	2,995.00	5.00
Graffiti Clean—Up	1,000.00			1,000.00	—	—
Mass. Relief Program			320.00	320.00	—	320.00
Claim Settlement			20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	—
Prior Yr. Bills			397.85	397.85	—	397.85
FHVN Activity Center		50,000.00	105,000.00	155,000.00	—	155,000.00
Landscape Preserve			50,000.00	50,000.00	—	50,000.00
Historic District	704.80			704.80	—	704.80
Beautification Comm.			400.00	400.00	296.37	103.63
Little Bay Land	5,642.00			5,642.00	—	5,642.00
Mattapoisett River Dam	5,000.00			5,000.00	—	5,000.00

	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER T.M.	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
Town Master Plan	1,352.50				1,352.50	—	1,352.50
Tourism Committee	240.34				240.34	—	240.34
Buzzards Bay Commiss		1,520.00			1,520.00	1,520.00	—
ADA Requirements	52,285.16				52,285.16	51,422.27	862.89
Legal Contract	1,500.00				1,500.00	1,500.00	—
Siren Repair	3,500.00				3,500.00	—	3,500.00
Handicapped Playground		50,000.00			50,000.00	50,000.00	—
Town—By—Law Code	2,450.00				2,450.00	1,892.00	558.00
Commission On Disability				2,770.00	2,770.00	191.58	2,578.42
Govern Access Program		250.00			2,000.00	1,299.40	700.60
HH Rogers Piano				1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Municipal Debt		2,330,194.95			2,330,194.95	1,880,742.10	449,452.85
Total General Govt.	332,076.23	23,918,641.26		841,667.46	128,941.52	25,221,326.47	1,979,814.65

	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL TRANSFER T.M.	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
WATER DIVISION						
Personal Service		292,040.81	3,481.48	295,522.29	293,896.20	1,626.09
Purchase of Service		198,960.00		198,960.00	195,232.31	3,727.69
Supplies		100,200.00		100,200.00	95,062.00	5,138.00
Other Expense		3,200.00		3,200.00	2,044.00	1,156.00
Capital Outlay		29,000.00		29,000.00	29,000.00	—
Debt Service		236,996.95		236,996.95	233,321.95	3,675.00
Water Meters	160,000.00			160,000.00	93,263.59	66,736.41
Water Matters		54,400.00		54,400.00	50,465.14	3,934.86
Water Map FY 95	6,000.00			6,000.00	6,000.00	—
Water Rehab FY 96	49,968.80			49,968.80	23,638.44	26,330.36
Leak Detection	17,943.42			17,943.42	3,708.00	14,235.42
Total Water Division	233,912.22	914,797.76	3,481.48	1,152,191.46	1,025,631.63	126,559.83
SEWER DIVISION						
Personal Services		527,650.44	11,118.29	538,768.73	507,447.61	31,321.12
Purchase of Services		288,150.00		288,150.00	288,150.00	—
Supplies		106,800.00	10,000.00	116,800.00	106,569.32	10,230.68
Debt Service		681,810.00		681,810.00	491,139.72	190,670.28
Sewer Main — Nancy St.		45,000.00		45,000.00	—	45,000.00
Shunt Efficiency System			17,100.00	17,100.00	15,803.63	1,296.37
Manhole Replacement	4,273.06			4,273.06	—	4,273.06
W1 Sewer Extension	30,000.00			30,000.00	—	30,000.00
Boulder Park				—	265,069.96	(265,069.96)
Easement Boulder Park			12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	—
Treatmnt Plt. Odor	40,000.00			40,000.00	—	40,000.00
W1 Sewer Project	2,602.60			2,602.60	—	2,602.60

	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
WI Pump Stat—Land	2,414.50				2,414.50	—	2,414.50
Diesel Fuel Storage	23,129.98				23,129.98	3,872.70	19,257.28
South St. Pump Station (326,633.21)	396,000.00				69,366.79	4,728.15	64,638.64
Total Sewer Division	(224,213.07)	2,045,410.44	50,218.29	—	1,871,415.66	1,694,781.09	176,634.57

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS JUNE 30, 1999

Description of Bond Issue	Interest Rate	Original Bond Amount	Date Bond Issued	Date of Bond Maturity	Amount Outstanding 6/30/99	Principal Payment Due in Fiscal Year				2004 to Maturity	
						2000	2001	2002	2003		
INSIDE DEBT LIMIT											
Sewer Ext. 9/24/87	6.9—7.1%	915,915	2/1/90	2/1/05	360,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	120,000	
School Repairs 5/4/91	5.0—6.1%	186,000	5/15/92	5/15/02	55,800	18,600	18,600	18,600			
School Boiler 5/4/91	5.0—6.1%	56,000	5/15/92	5/15/02	16,800	5,600	5,600	5,600			
Fire/Police Sta. Repair 5/4/91	5.0—6.0%	18,000	5/15/92	5/15/01	4,000	2,000	2,000				
School Asbestos Rem 10/17/91	5.0—6.0%	200,000	5/15/92	5/15/01	44,444	22,222	22,222				
School Asbestos Rem 5/5/92	4.17%	296,274	12/1/93	12/1/03	111,102	37,034	37,034	37,034			
Fire/Police Sta. Repair 5/2/92	4.17%	37,200	12/1/93	12/1/03	18,600	3,720	3,720	3,720	3,720	3,720	
School Renovations 5/2/92	4.17%	35,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	17,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	
School Roof Repairs 2/10/92	4.17%	145,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	72,500	14,500	14,500	14,500	14,500	14,500	
Chambers Street 5/1/93	4.17%	130,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	65,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	
School Roof Repairs 6/22/93	4.17%	148,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	74,000	14,800	14,800	14,800	14,800	14,800	
Town Hall Boiler 6/22/93	4.17%	100,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	50,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	
Land Acquisition 11/18/93	4.32%	1,800,000	1/15/94	1/15/04	900,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	
South St. Pump Sta. 5/7/94	4.92%	396,000	9/15/97	6/15/07	315,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	155,000	
Police Sta. Renovation 12/7/96	4.93%	450,000	9/15/97	6/15/07	360,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	180,000	
Total Inside Debt					2,464,746	469,976	469,976	445,754	384,520	694,520	

Description of Bond Issue	Interest Rate	Original Bond Amount	Date Bond Issued	Date of Bond Maturity	Amount Outstanding 6/30/99	Principal Payment Due in Fiscal Year				2004 to Maturity
						2000	2001	2002	2003	
OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT										
Wastewater Facility 5/8/84	6.9—7.1%	3,334,085	2/1/90	2/1/05	1,290,000	215,000	215,000	215,000	215,000	430,000
W.I. Water Mains 10/17/91	5.0—6.1%	300,000	5/15/92	5/15/02	88,956	26,578	26,578	35,800		
Rt. 240 Water Line 5/2/92	4.17%	333,526	12/1/93	12/1/03	161,298	32,446	32,446	17,446	44,480	34,480
W.I. Water Mains 5/2/92	4.17%	260,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	130,000	26,000	26,000	16,000	26,000	36,000
Water Corrosion 5/2/92	4.17%	200,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	100,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Water Main Rehab. 6/22/93	4/17%	250,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	125,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
W.I. Water Mains 6/22/93	4.93%	250,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	125,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
High School Const. 5/10/94 & 12/7/96	5.11%	19,447,000	9/5/97	6/15/17	18,355,000	595,000	630,000	665,000	705,000	15,760,000
W.I. Mains 5/10/95	4.93%	252,000	9/15/97	6/15/07	200,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	100,000
Sewer W. I. Phase I										
11/18/93 & 5/10/95	4.5%	1,000,000	8/21/97	8/31/36	989,590	10,878	11,368	11,880	12,414	943,050
Sewer W.I. Phase II	4.5%	400,000	3/27/98	3/27/38	396,260	3,908	4,084	4,268	4,460	379,540
Sewer W.I. Phase III	4.5%	362,500	2/2/99	2/2/39	362,500	3,390	3,542	3,701	3,858	348,009
Title V Septic Betterment	0%	200,000	11/1/97	11/1/17	200,000	11,111	11,111	11,111	11,111	155,556
Total Outside Debt					22,523,604	1,019,311	1,055,129	1,075,206	1,117,323	18,256,635
Total Debt					24,988,350	1,489,287	1,525,105	1,520,960	1,501,843	18,951,155

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Senior Clerk, Kristine Fizsimmons resigned effective April 10 to accept the Principal Clerk Position at the Fairhaven Fire Department.

On June 8, the Board of Assessors appointed Senior Clerk, Jane Bettencourt as Assistant Assessor. Also, on June 8, the Board of Selectmen appointed Sharon Lamy and Melody Poitras to fill the vacant clerical positions.

FY 99 was a Triennial Certification Year. June 15th was a Department of Revenue scheduled completion date and our work had not yet begun. John Crowley, former Wareham Assessor was hired to assist with the necessary FieldWork. The numerous reports and documentation of values required for certification were completed after many long hours of work and we were fortunate to issue the tax bills by December 15th. We thank Lorraine Reilley, our Certification Advisor and the Department of Revenue for their cooperation during our very difficult time.

Jeanne C. Reedy, Chairman
Board of Assessors

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

1998 was another year of growth and improvement for the Fairhaven Emergency Management. Our membership continued to grow, our fleet continues to improve and for once, we have no bad news to report.

We welcomed two new department members this year, bringing our numbers to 25 volunteer members. The majority of the membership are first responders thanks to Officer Macy Joseph of the Fairhaven Police Department. We also have 3 certified Emergency Medical Technicians on staff.

We updated our fleet this year with a 1989 Demand Response Mini-bus donated by Southeastern Regional Transit Authority and a 1993 Ford Van donated by The Bristol County Sheriffs Department. These two vehicles replaced two step-vans of 1971 and 1973 vintage, both of which were in dire need of replacement. Many thanks to these two organizations.

We also received new headquarters! A 10' by 50' office trailer was kindly donated to us by Tilcon Capaldi, Inc. of Acushnet. We had been working out of a 8' by 20' office trailer for the past eight years. Although our work on the new office is far from over, it is functional and definitely a major improvement over what we had been dealing with for an office. Our many thanks go out to Tilcon Capaldi for this donation.

In addition to assisting the Police and Fire Departments during regular weekend duty nights, we dealt with several incidents of note during 1998. An off-road accident near Route 240 and a severe accident on the curves of Bridge Street are two of the more prominent situations we dealt with this year.

We thank the town and the townspeople for their kind support during the past year, and look forward to supporting you in the upcoming year.

Marc N. Jodoin
Director
Fairhaven Emergency Management

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council On Aging, as part of the state network of Elder Services continue to provide advocacy and support for seniors by working with them to remain independent and improve their quality of life.

The Council is a member of (CIRCA) Cape and Island Rural Council on Aging which meets four times a year. The Council is also a member of the Massachusetts Council On Aging.

The Council On Aging applied for and received grant money from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs to supplement local appropriations. The grant money received this year were used to fund a van driver salary and to hire a Technical Support Person to fill in for medical transportation, shopping, mall trips and to make repairs to the Senior Center.

The Nutrition Program consists of Meals On Wheels and Congregate meals at the center five days a week. Meals on Wheels delivered 23,494 meals to frail, homebound elders in our community. The Congregate meals served amounted to 8,897 meals at the Senior Center. The meals are delivered by stipend volunteers who give many hours of their time.

Our new Outreach Coordinator, Kathy Audette was hired through a private grant to work with town agencies.

To assist the Senior Center, we have one volunteer with the Elder Service Corp., Bertha Rose has worked with the Social Day Program for 12 years. Thank you Bertha for your undying devotion.

The Council On Aging provides through the Senior Network approximately 1,200 bulletins that are distributed throughout the town to keep seniors informed of the activities at the Senior Center and up-dated information on Senior issues. We would like to thank Mark Sylvia for delivering bulletins to 35 different locations in the town every month.

The Social Day Program remains the same. The attendance has been low due to the drastic cuts in the health field. We have a private organization that will assist elderly women in attending Social Day Program. This program provides social activities for elders who require daytime supervision and non-medical assistance in a community setting.

Our Social Day staff: Jeanne I. Lemay, Coordinator
 Tammy Lagasse, Asst. Coordinator

We have 5 volunteers with the Senior Aide Program.

Shirley Charbonneau	Outreach Aide
Joyce Miller	Nutrition Aide
Marie Motta	Nutrition Aide
Felecia Mederios	Senior Center Aide
Dorothy Sylvia.....	Senior Center Aide

The services provided in 1998 included:

Social Day Program	Outreach Program
Medical Escort (All Volunteers)	Poker Club
Reassurance Program	Flu Clinic
Walking Club	Line Dancing
Legal Assistance	Grocery Shopping
Food Stamp Assistance	Intergenerational Programs
Mall Trips	Tax Assistance
Home Delivered Meals	Transportation to Voting
Fuel Assistance	Transportation to Flu Clinic
Congregate Meals	Social Groups
Shine Program	Craft Group
Tai-Chi	Transportation to Socials
Massage Therapy	

The Council On Aging would like to thank all the Town Departments for their continued support during the year. Thank you Stanley Wojcik, for all the extra assistance you provide to the elderly population at the housing complexes. We would like to give a special thanks to the Board of Public Works for keeping our vehicles in good working order.

The following grants were received during the year:

Formula Grant	\$18,191.00
Private Grant	\$15,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Betty S. Lacerda, Director
Harry Young, Chairman
John Keary, Vice-Chairman
Doris Blanchard, Secretary
Joan Benoit
Virginia Carey
Joseph Begnoche
Audrey Gillum

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

The Commission on disability was established by town meeting vote in May of 1997. The commission consists of nine members. On August 13, 1997 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts provided us with a class regarding the duties and responsibilities of a commission. Several handouts on laws and regulations were provided to us at that time. There have been a total of 19 meetings.

The commission was successful in obtaining a Community Building Mini-Grant to develop an information packet, which will include a questionnaire on how we can better serve and help the needs of handicapped individuals living in our community. Also in this packet will be a listing of local businesses that are handicap accessible. We also obtained another grant from the Fairhaven Cultural Arts Counsel. This grant will be used to put on puppet shows (Called Kids on the Block, put on by the ARC of Fall River) in all four of our elementary schools. This project is aimed at educating children about people with disabilities.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Borelli, Chairperson
Charles Murphy, Vice Chairperson
Trina Bigham, Treasurer
Paula Barry, Secretary
Jay Simmons
Susan Bowcock
Larry Soares
Dan Rezendes
Paul Schroeder

VETERAN'S SERVICES

The office of Veterans Services granted financial aid and medical assistance to several veterans, their families, spouses, and widows during the 1997-1998 year. Most cases were divided into three categories, single veterans, their spouses and widows.

The current active case load is as follows

W W II	1	Korean	1	Vietnam	11
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Unemployed veterans have been referred to the Division of Employment and Training in New Bedford for participation in a number of new and innovative programs, as well as training for future employment. The Veterans Administration Clinic on Elm Street in New Bedford has helped immensely by eliminating some travel to Providence and Brockton by our veterans.

The increase in requests for help as a result of Veterans Administration programs continues to grow due to the daily presence of an agent in Town Hall. With the advent of many changes in the Federal and State social programs there is a likelihood that we could feel an increase in numbers in our program.

Respectfully submitted

Louis F. Vaudry, Jr.
Veterans Agent

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission fulfilled its duties in 1998 by continuing to maintain the Town's historic properties. The Commission submitted a grant proposal to the Department of Environmental Management for landscaping upgrades at the Academy building as well as contracting for the replacement of the north side of the Academy roof. An agreement was reached with the North Fairhaven Improvement Society to utilize the Old Stone School House. Also, ivy was removed from the Tabor Wall before damage could occur.

The House Plaque Program continues to be a success with the research and efforts of Commission member Debra Charpentier.

The Commission hopes in the coming year to have the Fire Museum painted and lighting and other improvements done at Fort Phoenix.

Also, the Commission extends its thanks to long-time member Dr. Martha Cummings who submitted her resignation this past year. Martha served the Commission in an exemplary fashion for many years.

Respectfully submitted,

David M. Despres
Chairman

Members: Dr. John Badwey
Ms. Debra Charpentier
Mr. David Despres
Ms. Dorothy Gammans
Ms. Gail Isaksen
Ms. Laura Knipe
Ms. Ellen Rogers

Associates: Ms. Wendy Rego
Mr. Bryan Wood

DEPARTMENT OF WATERWAYS RESOURCES

The Department of Natural Resources had experienced a year of personnel change and departmental restructuring. With unanimous support from the Board of Selectmen, a new and more effective departmental structure was designed by newly hired Harbor Master, Gary Golas, to maximize existing manpower capabilities and duties, as well as develop a new level of management responsibility. The Department of Natural Resources or otherwise known as the Shellfish Department, of which the Shellfish Warden and Harbor Master shared many of the same responsibilities and the same operating budget, has been restructured into a newly named "Department of Waterways Resources." The administration of the new department has become the duty of the Director of Waterways Resources/Harbor Master, Mr. Golas along with his staff of five Deputy Shellfish Constables/Assistant Harbor Masters. A new Shellfish Warden has not yet been appointed. The programs and services continue to include enforcement of all local, state and federal shellfish, waterway and boating regulations, maintenance of all marine facilities, and the promotion of programs to restore productive shellfish and waterway sectors. Some newer tasks include seeking new revenue sources through grants and federal and state funding.

For an overview of the 1998 shellfishing activity, the coves along the Sconticut Neck's east side produced quahogs for yet another good summer. In as much as spring rains forced lengthy closures early in the year, the summer and fall remained relatively calm weatherwise. This year also experienced the opening of Sconticut Neck's west side to shellfishing, limited only to a rain closure system. Early reports indicate that few bay scallops are being found, thus resulting in no scallop licenses being issued. Due to department staffing changes, the upweller project, a collaboration with the Fairhaven Shell Fishermen's Association, did not get off the ground for 1998 but will be scheduled for 1999. Lastly the town has been working diligently to complete a grant proposal to receive up to \$100,000 in shellfish restoration funds through the New Bedford Harbor Trustee program. We expect to be granted the funds in early spring 1999 for the purchase of relay shellfish stock and quahog seeds to grow-out within the upweller project.

Permits and Licenses:

Commercial	42	\$8,400
Commercial Dredge	5	\$1,500
Commercial Student	0	0
Commercial Scallop	0	0
Non-Resident	17	\$1,700
Resident	438	\$8,760
Senior Citizens	360	FREE
TOTAL		\$20,360

Respectfully submitted,

Gary S. Golas,
Director of Waterways Resources/Harbor Master

BOARD OF APPEALS

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals held 12 meetings during the year 1998. The Board acted on 76 petitions.

Fifty-seven (57) were granted, nine (9) were denied,

Six (6) postponed, two (2) were withdrawn without prejudice,

And two (2) did not require action by this board.

In a reorganized meeting Mr. Curtis L. Lopes took over as chairman and Mr. Donald Levesque as vice-chairman.

In October Mr. Levesque resigned from the board, to pursue other interests.

Curtis L. Lopes

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The year of 1998 was again a busy one for this department. The addition of Fairhaven High School was completed this year, alterations on the old building and field work at Cushman Park is still in progress.

Building Permits Issued for 1998 with Construction Cost

Single Family Dwellings	44	\$3,850,000
Commercial Projects/Renovations	79	1,847,055
Additions & Alterations	116	1,628,928
Shed/Garages	70	505,350
Miscellaneous	431	1,412,610
Totals	740	\$9,243,943

Total Fees Collected

Building Permits	740	\$68,282.00
Wiring Permits	567	30,852.00
Plumbing Permits	236	13,441.00
Gas Permits	215	8,246.00
Building Inspections		3,344.00
Miscellaneous		5,560.00
Total Amount Collected		\$129,725.00

This Department would like to thank all the inspectors for their dedication and support that help to run this department smoothly. A special thanks to Joseph "Leo" Charpentier who this year resigned as an associate wiring inspector, this Department will miss you and we wish you well.

Respectfully submitted

Wayne Fostin, Building Commissioner
Fran Robillard, Administrative Assistant
William Alphonse, Plumbing Inspector
Joseph Cardoza, Gas Inspector
Randall Durrigan, Chief Wire Inspector
Eric Sylvia, Associate Wiring Inspector
Leo Charpentier, Associate Wiring

FAIRHAVEN CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The following schedule summarizes the operations for the year ending December 31, 1998

INCOME

Balance on hand 01/01/97	15,219,426.09
Town Appropriation	1,023,061.00
Housing Authority Appropriation	22,799.00
Contributions from Members	523,882.28
Members Make-up Payments	37,186.88
Investment Income	2,370,580.77
Cola Received	112,192.50
Re-Imbursement from Other systems	16,210.78
Federal Grants Received	15,559.37
Interest Not Refunded	2,727.90

19,343,626.57

DISBURSEMENTS

Pensions Paid	970,268.01
Annuities Paid	135,561.87
Cola Paid	142,345.24
Refund to Members	102,805.41
Re-Imbursement to Other Systems	31,547.78
Transfers to Other systems	30,456.76
Administrative Expense	48,243.17
Option B Refunds	18,495.33

1,479,723.57

17,863,903.00

BALANCES

Cash	186,637.05
Prit Fund	16,653,477.25
Accounts Receivable	1,023,061.00
Principal Adjustment Account	727.70

17,863,903.00

HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Current Board of Commissioners of the Fairhaven Housing Authority are:

Office	Name	Address	Term Expires
Chairman/ State Appointee	Rev. Robert A. Thayer	102 Green Street	2/2000
Vice chairman	John E. Keary	12 John Street	2003
Treasurer	Walter J. Borowicz	84 Howland Road	4/2000
Assistant Treasurer	Victor Oliveira Jr.	125 Bridge Street	4/2002
Commissioner	Anne D. Silveira	55 Massasoit Avenue	4/99

The Fairhaven Housing Authority holds its Regular Meeting on the second Thursday of the month. The Election of Officers is conducted at the Authority's Board of Commissioners Annual Meeting in May.

Presently the Fairhaven Housing Authority is administering two-hundred-seventy nine {279} units of Elderly and Handicap and six {6} units of Family and Handicap.

The Developments are:

667-1	Green Meadows 1-40 McGann Terrace	40	Units	Completed in 1966
667-2	Green Meadows { Addition } 100 McGann Terrace	52	Units	Completed in 1971
667-3	Oxford Terrace 275 Main Street	108	Units	Completed in 1976
667-4	Dana Court 180 Adams Street	55	Units	Completed 1982
667-5	Anthony Haven 227 Main Street	24	Units	Completed 1989

Eligibility Requirements for our Elderly and Handicapped Household Programs, located at our 667-Projects: 1-2-3-4 & 5, requires a minimum age of 60, except for handicapped applicants. Not more than a maximum of 13.5% of handicapped households may occupy our Elderly 667 Programs. The size of the household determines the income limits. The maximum income for a one {1} person household is \$25,150.00 and for a two {2} person household is \$28,750.00. There is no longer an asset limit.

Our Family Housing located at our 705-1 Project, requires that the eligibility of minimum age be determined by "Emancipated Minors", these applicants could be under eighteen {18} years of age and considered capable of independent living. The size of the household would be determined by the number of bedrooms. Our family units consist of three {3} duplexes, a total of six {6} family units. There are five {5} three {3} bedroom units, one {1} two {2} bedroom barrierfree handicap unit, which is wheel chair accessible. The size of the household determines the income limits. The maximum income for a one {1} person household is \$25,150.00, for two {2} \$28,750.00, for three {3} \$32,350.00, for four {4} \$35,900.00, for five {5} \$38,800.00 and six {6} \$41,650.00. There is no longer an asset limit.

These developments are financed by a grant issued from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which exercises general supervision over the Authority through the Department of Housing and Community Developments.

During the past year there has been a turn over of thirty-one {31} apartments. There were eleven {11} deaths, ten {10} tenants went into nursing homes, three {3} moved out to live with relatives, four {4} voluntarily moved, and three {3} transfers.

The Fairhaven Housing Authority is locally managed by Stanley A. Wojcik, the Executive Director, Urania {Raine} M. Oliveira, the Assistant Executive Director, Laurie A. Powers, the Administrative Assistant and Maintenance Personnel, Arthur D. Moniz, John E. Menezes and Steven P. Espindola.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley A. Wojcik
Executive Director

TREE DEPARTMENT

This Fall the tree planting was started in the North End of Town and as promised, Ten Bradford Pears and Ten Flowering Cherry Trees were planted on Deane Street and Morton Street and Ten Bradford Pears and Crimson Maples were planted in different locations around Town.

We were also fortunate enough to receive Sixty Elm Trees which were donated by the Boy Scouts and planted in various locations in Town.

Twenty diseased and badly rotted trees were taken down during the course of the year. However, our tree trimming program is working well and our pruning should be done in time for the full blooming of Spring.

Because our budget was increased last year, we are hoping to be able to plant a greater number of trees this Spring and Fall in specified areas of Town to help fill the many vacant spots that still exist in the Town of Fairhaven.

May the year of 1999 and the coming Spring once again prove to make the Town of Fairhaven a greater and brighter place as the streets and sidewalks go into full bloom with the many flowering Pear and Cherry trees planted this Fall.

Respectfully submitted,

Antone Medeiros, Jr.
Tree Warden

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The year 1998 was one of change. We left our temporary quarters in the ambulance addition to return to a beautiful new facility now within the walls of the old police station. The department and the Town can be proud of this new building. It should meet the needs of the police department for many years to come. Again, we thank the town officials and town taxpayers who ultimately made this possible.

It is understood that a police department is mostly comprised of personnel and as a result is constantly changing. Last year saw an abundance of change in the work force. Unfortunately, we had one officer terminated and another separate under duress. In addition, Officer Kathleen Paiva chose to leave for personal reasons and we "lost" two civilian employees. Jenny Mello was our records clerk and left after a decade or so of keeping everything in line. She passed the exam and then the academy to obtain a position as a correctional officer. Our loss is their gain. Sal Matteos retired as a dispatcher working the midnight shift. We will miss his good nature and constant smile. Best of luck to both.

In 1998 Detective Omer Blanchette officially retired after twenty-three years on the police department. His expertise as a detective and commitment to Fairhaven was appreciated by all....well, maybe not the bad guys! A retirement testimonial was held in November to a full house of family, friends and co-workers. We wish him and his family the best for the future and thank him for the past. Enjoy your retirement, Sonny!

We also welcomed three new recruits in 1998. Officer Timothy Hunt, Officer Michael Lemaire and Officer Walter Baiardi attended their first roll call in July. All three have served in the military and now begin their careers in law enforcement. We have high expectations for these officers.

Our Citizens Police Academy has been extremely successful this year. Under the direction of Lt. Donald Joseph the department has informed and instructed residents about how a police department actually functions. Hopefully they will continue to be beneficial in the future. We thank the people who have been interested in attending, and most important, the Lieutenant and I thank the individual police officers who donate their time for this project.

The new boat purchased with a federal grant is now in service. The operation is supervised by Lt. Joseph with the intention of expanding police presence on the harbor. And we now have a domestic violence unit to provide special attention for domestic violence crimes established under the direction of Sgt. Gary Souza.

CALENDAR YEAR 1998 PATROL DIVISION

Our patrol force remains as the pre-dominant police presence in the community. The function of patrol officers within a police organization is changing somewhat as we focus more on community policing. However, in 1998 we also received and responded to over 10,000 calls for service ranging from motor vehicle lockouts to armed robbery. There were 3,424 criminal offenses investigated including 1,200 motor vehicle violations. This resulted in 530 individuals being arrested. Significant complaints include:

Robbery	12	Vandalism	415
Drug violations	56	Agg. Assault	94
Disorderly	125	Sim. Assault	242
Dri Und Inf	42	B&E	223
All Others	332	Shoplifting	113

We responded to 697 traffic accidents categorized as follows:

Accident Type		Day of Week		
Fatal	2	Sunday	27	Wednesday 91
Injured	176	Monday	98	Thursday 78
TOTAL	178	Tuesday	108	Friday 130
		Saturday	120	

Contributing Factors:

Operating under influence of alcohol	17
Speeding	8
Right of Way	25
Stop Sign	25
Red Light	10
Other violations	110

To clarify a myth... our statistics also indicated that of the 1,045 vehicle operators involved in accidents this past year, 587 were male while 458 were female.

Drunk Driving enforcement continues as a major priority and resulted in 41 arrests in 1998. Unfortunately, seventeen of those arrested were done so after they were involved in accidents. We strongly support the efforts of MADD and were proud that Officer Tim Souza was recognized by that organization for his efforts. Again, we want the public to learn and understand.. we arrest drunk drivers.

AMBULANCE TRANSPORTS

The department received requests for ambulance transport which resulted in 968 patients being brought to the hospital. The nature of these runs is categorized as follows:

Medical problems	690	Residents transported	723
Traffic accidents	124	Non residents transported	245
Other Trauma	154		
TOTAL	968		

The Fire department is now a "fifty-fifty" partner in providing ambulance service. If the results we have seen in the latter part of 1998 are indicative of the future, we expect this "joint venture" to continue and benefit all concerned. Chief Crowley and I are quite pleased with the cooperation from both unions.

DETECTIVE DIVISION

The detective division was involved in a total of 682 cases either self initiated or referred to them which required various degrees of investigation. They made a total of 67 arrests, filed 63 criminal complaint applications and served 10 search warrants in 1998. A break-down of their investigations include:

0 Homicides	145	Vandalism to Property
7 Death Investigations	116	Vandalism to Motor Vehicles
4 Receiving stolen property	1	Arson Investigation
2 Armed Robbery	0	Bombing Investigation
4 Unarmed Robbery	0	Liquor Law Violations
3 Rape Investigations	0	Sunday License Violations
2 Indecent A&B	6	Motor Vehicle Violations
6 Open and Gross Lewdness	72	Breaking and Entering
0 Unnatural Acts	74	Breaking & Entering Motor Veh
39 Larceny Exceeding \$250	16	Attempted B & E
77 Larceny Under \$250	34	Larceny by Check
28 Larceny Motor Vehicle	14	Forgery
19 Shoplifting	12	Narcotics investigation

The year 1998 will be known to us as a year of finalization. With the building completed and what we hope is a stable agreement with the fire department, we have finalized our construction goals and joint ambulance venture. Again, our thanks extend to all of the selectmen involved, the finance committee, town meeting, and executive secretary Jeff Osuch. We hope these efforts will benefit the town for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Edward Silva
 Police Chief

PLANNING BOARD AND DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1998 has been another active year for the Planning Board and the Department of Planning and Economic Development. The town once again faced many new planning issues and has successfully brought zoning changes to town meeting to address these.

Town Meeting Members this year approved the a new Assisted Living Facility By-law, completely revised the Sign Bylaw, created a new Mixed Use Zoning District for the Main Street and Middle Street area and adopted a Sexually Oriented Business bylaw among many zoning issues brought forward. We thank Town Meeting for its continued support of the Planning Board's efforts.

Development in town has continued as well. During 1998 the Planning Board has approved two significant developments including a new Stop and Shop facility and the town's first Elderly Assisted Living Facility.

In late 1998 the Planning Board increased its application fees for larger development proposals. The new fee structure resulted in significantly increased revenue from Planning Board applications to cover the cost of town review of development applications.

Raymond Fleurent and Al Borges have been appointed by the Planning Board and Selectmen respectively to serve as SRPEDD Commissioners on the Regional Planning Agency.

The Department of Planning and Economic Development has continued to assist the Planning Board in preparing the town for the future by developing all the zoning changes brought to Town Meeting as well as reviewing development projects and pursuing grant opportunities. During the past year the department secured a second round of funding for the Town Hall restoration project (\$50,000), and has applied for a third round of funding for this important project. Other grants received by the department and the projects they are funding follow:

- Coastal Access Grant (\$5,000) - Funding paid for the Little Bay Access Planning and Design project in which the Harvard Graduate School of Design provided the town with ideas for the future use of the Little Bay Property.
- Historic Landscape Grant (\$10,000) - Funding will be used to design an access between the parking lot at Fort Phoenix and the fort itself.

The Department has also applied for funding for an assessment of the Millicent Library's repair needs, improvements around the Ice Pond on the Little Bay Property, developing and inventory of legal access points to the town's coast line, and to develop a National Register of Historic Places nomination for the Town Center and Twenty Acre Purchase districts.

The Planning Board and the Department of Planning and Economic Development look forward to 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Fleurent, Chairman
Albert Borges, Vice-Chairman
Channing Hayward, Secretary
Marinus Vanderpol
Wayne Hayward
Mark Rasmussen
Sheila Dolan
Jeffrey Lucas
Daniel Fortier,
Director of Planning and Economic Development
Donna Dunn, Secretary
Kim Souza, Secretary

FAIRHAVEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

In 1998, the Fairhaven Fire Department continued to experience many positive changes.

The Fire Department Building Needs Study Committee, formed in 1997, continues to work on a revised plan for an addition and renovation of the existing Fire Station to bring the facility up to code. At the Annual Town Meeting held in May, the Committee requested funding to build additional apparatus bays and office space, and to renovate the other portions of the station. That request was rejected without debate by Town Meeting. Shortly after Town Meeting, the Committee met with the Board of Selectmen seeking guidance in its efforts to complete its mission. The Board of Selectmen directed the Committee to continue its efforts and suggested that a phased approach would be more palatable to Town Meeting. Selectmen authorized additional spending of monies appropriated at the Fall, 1997 Special Town Meeting, to revise the plan. That plan will be presented at the 1999 Annual Town meeting.

Near the end of 1997, the Fire Department and the Police Department had a setback on the joint use of Firefighters & Police Officers on Emergency Medical Responses. With a clear understanding of what was at stake, the Board of Selectmen appointed an expert on Emergency Medical Services, to study the Fairhaven EMT System and to make recommendations concerning its operation. This expert, David M. Rayne, is the Institute Director of Emergency Medical Services at Northeastern University. Mr. Rayne has a vast background in this area.

Mr. Rayne's report concluded that a joint operation of both departments could provide trained personnel, operating jointly, could effectively serve the citizens of Fairhaven in its EMS system. Mr. Rayne's report is exactly what the intent of the original proposal of the Police and Fire Chiefs in March, 1996 was to do.

The Board of Selectmen then directed the Fire and Police Chiefs to formulate a new written policy of a joint Emergency Medical System, whereby both departments would provide an EMT on every medical call. The Board of Selectmen also appointed Mr. Robert Quirk, Critical Care Educator at St. Luke's Hospital, as a third, civilian party, to work with the Police and Fire Chiefs on the joint operations of the ambulance service. This policy unofficially was put into operation on July 1, 1998.

On October 26, 1998, the Board of Selectmen and the Fire and Police Chiefs officially signed an agreement that provides a firefighter and a police officer on every EMT call. There are arrangements for emergency situations whereby either the Fire or Police Department can complete a response without assistance from the other. I am very pleased to report that this joint operation is running very smoothly with no known glitches. There is a sense of harmony between police officers and firefighters working together for a common good.

After the Atlas Tack closure in the early 1980's, the buildings were allowed to deteriorate to a condition that was dangerous as a fire menace to our community and to the firefighters that responded to the countless scores of faulty fire alarms there. The Fire Chief and Building Commissioner filed suit against the owner of this property. After several years of court appearances and delays, the owner of the Atlas Tack finally agreed (but only after a visit to the site in August by presiding Fall River Superior Court Judge John Xifaras) to tear down the center, one story, saw—tooth section (approximately 600 feet X 300 feet) which connects the front office section to the three story rear factory section.

This is a major relief for the Fire Department as it separates the remaining two sections of this complex and greatly decreases the danger from a single fire from spreading throughout the entire complex and the neighborhood. Much credit is due to Town Counsel Tom Crotty, whose steady pressure on the owner of this property to comply with the court order to maintain the fire alarm and sprinkler systems was unrelenting.

In early January, five applicants were selected to be call firefighters because they were available for daytime calls. Of the five, one quit before the first training session, one didn't pass the physical, and one, once trained, didn't respond to any fires, and one didn't last six months. Only one of the five recruits hired in 1998 are still on the Department. The new call firefighter is Michael St.Pierre He is a fine young man and we wish him a long, safe, and rewarding career. On the other side of the coin, nine call firefighters resigned in 1998.

For a sixth straight year, Fairhaven, along with Mattapoisett and Acushnet and several other area departments will jointly begin a new recruit call firefighter class in early January 1999. These classes are two nights a week for 21 weeks. Once complete, these new Call Firefighters are Firefighter I & II certified. This certification assures that our new recruits have achieved a minimum skill level for safety and survival on the fireground and other emergency scenes. Not too many years ago, we would give these new firefighters a set of tattered and worn protective gear, and no training, and expect them to put the fires out.

After advertising in the Standard Times and the Advocate, only six individuals applied for the 1999 recruit class. Only two of the six are available during the day.

With very few new Call Firefighter recruits sticking it out and many veteran Call Firefighters leaving the Fairhaven Fire Department, I am becoming concerned about the availability of sufficient Call firefighters to handle a major fire or other disaster. This is especially troubling during the daytime when most of the Call Firefighters are working at their full time jobs.

In 1992 we had 34 call firefighters, right now we have 22 call firefighters. Of the 34 Call Firefighters in 1992, there are only 9 of the original 34 that are still Fire Department members. On the other hand, each recruit class for the past six years have had between 5 and 8 new call firefighters start the class, and before the class has completed, we've lost at

least half, with one or two making it past the first year. Fairhaven is not unique with this problem. It is becoming chronic with most departments.

As a pension reform community, we are required to have all new public safety officers (all Call and Career Firefighters, & Career Police) take a medical examination prior to becoming a firefighter or Police Officer. These medical exams cost the town \$300 each. Further, state law requires that all new public safety officers pass a strength test prior to being appointed as a firefighter or police officer. Part of the wellness program requires that we must offer programs to all new hires so that they may maintain their physical health for their entire career.

In March, the Fairhaven Fire Department purchased a used 25 foot Boston Whaler for fire and rescue operations. This boat is much safer for our emergency responders going outside the hurricane barrier in the open water of Buzzards Bay. This boat did not have the necessary equipment to do it's intended job and many businesses and citizens donated equipment, services, or money to properly equip this boat. It is now in service and docked at Fairhaven Shipyard (free dockage courtesy of Mr. Roger Judge), ready to respond. I thank all those individuals and businesses for their most generous donations.

Engine # 3, a 1969 fire pumper, is approaching 30 years old. The Fire Department prides itself on maintaining your equipment for as long as possible. We have spent countless thousands of dollars trying to keep this (our one-and-only) pumper/tanker operational. The manufacturer no longer makes parts for replacement and some parts must be specially made, while other parts are sought on a national search computer. The Apparatus Study Committee met in November to begin plans for its replacement.

Town meeting has been very good to the Fire Department over the past several years. We have accomplished much, but unfortunately, much is still needed. When I took over as your Fire Chief in 1992, there were eleven pieces of fire apparatus and vehicles. Eight of those eleven pieces of equipment needed replacement in the next five years. After Engine # 3 and the Fire Alarm Bucket Truck is replaced, the town will get a reprieve on the apparatus replacement.

The Fairhaven Fire Department needs to operate as a modern public safety force, and we will continue to request your help to meet those needs. We continue to depend upon your support on the town meeting floor.

I would like to thank all other departments and boards for their assistance of the Fire Department and we will continue to provide assistance when requested.

I offer you the following listing of the Fairhaven Fire Department's activities in 1998:

SITUATION DESCRIPTION	Totals
Fire or explosion — insufficient info to classify	0
Structure fire	28
Outdoor fire, not auto, brush or refuse	5
Auto fire	24
Trees, brush, grass fire	24
Refuse fire	2
Outside spill — leak with fire	2
Other fire-explosion	0
Fire or explosion	1
Air-gas rupture	2
Pressure-rupture	2
Rescue Call	7
Emergency medical call (Ambulance)	801
Lock-in	7
Rescue Search	1
Extrication	5
Boat Rescue	7
Rescue call — not classified	5
Hazardous condition — insufficient info to classify	11
Spill-leak, no fire	81
Explosive , bomb removal	2
Excessive heat	0
Power line down	5
Arcing electrical equipment	24
Chemical Emergency	0
CO hazard	7
Hazardous condition — cause not listed	19
Service Call	9
Lock out	37
Water removal	8
Smoke-odor removal	10
Animal Rescue	2
Assist police	44
Unauthorized burning	31
Standby at fire station	1
Public Fire Education	47
Service call — miscellaneous causes	17
Good intent call	46
Smoke scare	20
Wrong location	1
Controlled burning	15
Vicinity alarm	3
Other gas mistaken for smoke	5

Good intent call — not classified	40
False call	9
Malicious, mischievous false call	24
Bomb scare, no bomb	0
System malfunction	137
Unintentional	36
CO Detector activated	20
False call unclassified	5
Type of situation found not listed	5
Totals	1,698

BOX ALARMS

False Alarm	36
Legitimate Alarm	18
Accidental Alarm	29
Faulty Alarm	97
Box Alarm Totals	185
Still Alarms	673
Emergency Medical (Ambulance)	801
Combined Total	1,698

Fire Department Fees / Donations Collected	Fee fees/permits	Amount
Ammunition Storage License	0	0
Annual Master Box Fee	\$125.00	67 \$8,375.00
Blasting Permits	\$10.00	5 \$50.00
Bonn Fire Permits	\$10.00	40 \$400.00
Copy of Fire Report	\$5.00	15 \$75.00
Copy of Records (21J)	\$5.00	2 \$10.00
Flammable Liquids, Solids, & Gases Permit	\$10.00	11 \$110.00
Fuel Oil Storage	\$10.00	0 \$0.00
Initial Master Box Connection	\$125.00	0 \$0.00
Inn/Hotel Inspections	\$25.00	15 \$375.00
Install/Alter Oil Burner Equipment	\$10.00	47 \$470.00
Installation/Removal of Underground Tanks	\$25.00	29 \$725.00
Lodging/Rooming House Inspections	\$10.00	0 \$0.00

LP Gas Storage Permit	\$10.00	21	\$210.00
Re—Issue Permits	\$10.00	4	\$40.00
Review Plans/Prints/Specs	\$25.00	1	\$25.00
Smoke Detector Permits	\$10.00	372	\$3,720.00
Smokeless/ Black Powder Permit	\$10.00	1	\$10.00
Supervised Fireworks Permit	\$10.00	0	\$0.00
Tank Truck Inspection	\$10.00	3	\$30.00
Tar Kettles	\$10.00	0	\$0.00
Welding/Cutting Storage Permits	\$10.00	0	\$0.00
Witness Fee	\$10.00	2	\$20.00
Sold Equipment			\$0.00
Gift Donation			\$4,363.00
Physicals Call Firefighter	\$150.00	1	\$150.00
Other			\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL			\$19,158.00

I would like to thank all Boards and Departments for their cooperation and assistance, and to all Town Meeting Members for their continued support of your Fire Department.

Respectfully Submitted,

David L. Crowley — Chief of Department
Timothy P. Francis —Deputy Chief
Kristine Fitzsimmons — Department Clerk

FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT

The Fire Alarm Department experienced a quiet year in 1998. Ongoing routine maintenance was back on track due the hiring of Lt. Don Fletcher in 1997 as the ground man, but unfortunately he is only able to work half the year due to the lack of funds. I feel we must increase his salary to a year round ground man in order to carry out our mission as a Town Department

As the growth of the town continues, we can expect a further expansion of the town's fire alarm network. Since the time of our last report to you, we have added two new master boxes to our townwide network system.

Box 3514 Morin and Pepin

Box 752 Nye's Oil Warehouse

Our billing program for our master box users is going very well, also in the future we would like to see our Fire Alarm Department possibly change into a enterprise account. This way the money which supports the Department now, could go back into the towns general fund.

As noted in past yearly reports, the Fire Alarm truck is tired and worn out and should be replaced soon.

In addition, the Fire Alarm Division was happy to assist various groups and organization in the town, by way of assistance in lighting, placement of decorations, flag pole details, etc.

In closing, Chief David Crowley and I would like to thank all other departments who have cooperated throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Lincoln
Assistant Supt. of Fire Alarm
David L. Crowley
Chief of the Fire Department

Board of Health

During the course of 1998, many substantial goals were met by the Board of Health. West Island sewer became a reality as nearly three hundred notices were mailed to homeowners indicating their property could now be tied into municipal sewer. The same was true for homeowners in the James Street area of Town. Hookups are ongoing. A Low interest loan in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars was made available to the Town from the State's Community Septic Management Program. Loans are being administered through the Board of Health. At the close of the year, twenty projects had been funded for septic system upgrade or sewer tie in by use of the low interest loans. A new pooper scooper law was passed by Special Town Meeting, and the Board is gearing up for compliance which should be significant starting in the spring of 1999. Tobacco control is still a crucial focal point for the Board with amended Youth Access Regulations in effect. New regulations are being proposed regarding smoking in restaurants in the Town. The tobacco control issues are monumental in that the Towns of Dartmouth and Fairhaven and the City of New Bedford are working in collaboration to create a broad base of regulations that would be implemented throughout the region along the same time frames.

Food establishment inspections are being performed routinely. A new State food code which incorporates the Federal food code is anticipated in 1999, and the local Board has been involved in all of the training sessions on this matter. There were over two hundred food establishment inspections performed. The relatively new septic system code is being fine tuned by the State, and we are keeping abreast of those matters. There were twenty-six soil percolation tests and thirty-one septic system inspections done. The State Department of Public Health and EPA in 1998 approved the Board's certified drinking water laboratory status for another year. There were over four hundred drinking water, beaches, rivers and stream samples analyzed by the lab. The landfill capping design was initially approved by the Department of Environmental Protection, and work should begin in early 1999 with an anticipated finish date the same year. The new recycling center should open at the entrance to the landfill. The Atlas Tack site is now under serious consideration for final remediation work to begin. Much review and attention must be afforded this ongoing project.

All reported animal bites were investigated by the Animal Inspector. All reported cases of communicable disease were investigated by Community Nurses. Childhood immunization and flu clinics were sponsored by the Fairhaven Board of Health. These clinics were all very well attended.

The following permits were issued throughout the year 1998:

Food Establishments	114	Funeral Directors	7
Percolation tests	26	Marinas	5
Rodent Control	10	Food Handler Certificates	310
Milk and Cream	105	Removal of Offal	7
Frozen Dessert	6	Animal Permits	21

Catering	2	Bakery	3
Private disposal systems	28	Mobile Food	4
Massage Licenses	6	Tobacco permits	31
Residential swimming pools	47	Public Swimming Pool	1
Motels	2	Disposal System Installer	7
Burial Permits	132	Wells	2
Tanning beds	2		

Total Board of Health receipts for 1998: \$22,350.50

Receipts from SEMASS for 1998: \$231,330.88

The Board of Health thanks you for the opportunity to serve the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond L. Richard, CHAIRMAN

David Szeliga

Edward J. Mee, DDS

Patricia B. Fowle, RS, CHO

Janice Young, Food Inspector

Teresa M. Darwin, Administrative Assistant

FAIRHAVEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission has indeed enjoyed a very busy year. In addition to making determinations of applicability and issuing orders of conditions for projects in close proximity to protected resource areas, the members are taking a proactive attitude towards requiring project proponents to implement stormwater treatment to substantially reduce detrimental elements from reaching Buzzards Bay.

The members extraordinary interest in Botany and Agronomy is illustrated with Sunday morning seminars at the Little Bay Conservation Area, where trees, shrubs and groundcovers are identified and classified. Considerable effort has been exerted to understand the information that soil analysis may yield when chroma hue and mottles are evaluated. The enthusiasm to do it right seems to be contagious as attendance at meetings, public hearings, and onsite inspections continues to be excellent. Respectfully this year saw the passing of Dr. Arthur Machado a decorated veteran and enthusiastic pro activist concerning environmental issues. We all miss his presence.

Respectfully Submitted

Marinus Vander Pol Jr. Chairman

Joseph Taylor Co-Chairman

Gregory Bettencourt Clerk

James Leal

Victor Oliveira Jr.

Sarah B. Wilkes

Wayne Fostin, Conservation Agent

Donna Dunn, Secretary

Winfred A. Eckenreiter Resigned

Andrew B. Saunders Resigned

Sheila C. Dolan Resigned

Dr. Arthur Machado Deceased

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

On June 30, 1998 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed thirty-nine years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The mosquito control project works year-round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never-ending fight against mosquitoes.

Winter Pre-hatch - To treat breeding areas that are accessible only on the ice during the winter months.

Spring and Summer Larviciding - To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitos in areas where mosquito larvae is present.

Catch Basin Treatment - To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Light Trapping Program - To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number - a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitoes is also useful to determine what areas have high mosquito populations and should be sprayed.

Water Management - A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drainage ditches in lowland swamps to reduce their favorability as breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area. We are presently using three different formulations of B.T.I. in our larviciding program.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state certified pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

The 1998 mosquito season started about the same time as past years with larvae appearing in most wetland areas during the month of March.

Adult mosquitoes began to appear in many areas of the county in the latter part of April, however, our fogging program did not start until the third week of May as temperatures before this time were too cold for early morning fogging.

Mosquito populations varied throughout the county. Many areas that had extremely large populations of adult mosquitoes in past years did not seem as bad this year and areas that are usually quiet turned into a problem. We are not certain what caused this situation to occur.

The calls for service this year were the highest yet, probably due to the storm that dumped 14 inches of rain in most of the county. Certain types of mosquitoes were extremely high and others were very low. *Melanura* mosquitoes, which play an important part in the EE cycle, were very high. There were a number of EE virus isolations in this non-human biting mosquito this year but no human cases were reported. However, the virus effected two flocks of emus in eastern Massachusetts. A total of 30 emus died, 19 in Essex, MA and 11 in Norton, MA. The emus that were tested at the State Virus Lab tested positive for EE.

The Project sprayed all known mosquito-infested areas and answered all requests for spraying, for a total of 4,584.6 sprayed acres.

During the spring and summer months 18.38 acres of breeding wetlands were larvicided.

During the fall and winter months a total of 1,900 feet of brush was cut and 1,915 feet of drainage ditch was reclaimed. Our crawler tractor also dug 4,405 feet of drainage ditch.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Fairhaven for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office

Respectfully submitted,

Alan W. DeCastro
Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Robert T. Hamilton, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Fairhaven, MA 02719

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

Pursuant to provisions of Section 34 Chapter 98 of The General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I herewith present the report of the activities of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank E. Przybyszewski
Sealer of Weights & Measures

**ANNUAL REPORT
of
Sealer of Weights and Measures
for
Fairhaven, Mass.**

Frank E. Przybyszewski, Sealer.

For period commencing Jan. 1, 1998, and ending Dec. 31, 1998, inclusive.

(In compliance with Sec. 37, Chap. 98, General Laws, as amended)

Section 37. Each sealer shall annually, between the first and tenth days of January, report to the director the weighing and measuring devices tested, sealed or condemned by him, with an inventory of standards and working apparatus in possession of his town or district, and other information required by the director.

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Town | Fairhaven |
| 2. Chairman | Robert T. Hamilton |
| 3. Treasurer | Andrew Martin |
| 4. City or Town Clerk | Eileen Loudney Hunt |
| 5. Sealer | Frank E. Przybyszewski |

6. Residence, No. 11 Driscoll Ln., Mattapoisett, MA
7. P.O. Address
8. Telephone Number Office 508-979-4023
Residence 508-758-9470
9. Length of Service 19 years
10. Salary: Minimum \$ Maximum \$4,555.47
11. Sealing fees collected
(state amount) \$1,963.50
12. Charges collected for
adjusting (state amount) \$-
13. Total cost of department, including salary, equipment, transportation, and
all other expenses, \$6,015.47
14. Office location 40 Centre St., Fairhaven
15. Office hours By appointment
16. Deputy Sealers None
17. Salary of Deputies: Minimum \$N/A Maximum \$
18. What amount of insurance is carried upon State Standards, as authorized, Sec. 6,
Chap. 98, General Laws? None

OFFICE STANDARDS

Furnished by the Commonwealth

1. Location of Standards 40 Centre St.
2. Balance X Yard Measure X Meter X Kilogram
3. Avoirdupois Weights:

50 lbs.	X	25 lb.	X	20 lbs.	X	10 lbs.	X	5 lbs.	X
4 lbs.	X	2 lbs.	X	1 lb.	X	8 oz.	X	4 oz.	X
2 oz.	X	1 oz.	X	1/2 oz.	X	1/4 oz.	X	1/8 oz.	X
1/16 oz.	X								

4. Capacity Measures:
- | | | | |
|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 1/2 bushel | 1/4 bushel | 1/8 bushel | 1/16 bushel |
| 1/32 bushel | 1 gallon | 1/2 gallon | 1 quart |
| 1 pint | 1/2 pint | 1 gill | |

**STANDARDS OTHER THAN THOSE FURNISHED
BY THE COMMONWEALTH
(Give number of each)**

5. Apothecary Weights:
- | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|-----------|---|------------|---|
| 2 drams | 2 | 1 dram | 1 | 1/2 dram | 1 | 2 scruples | 1 |
| 1 scruple | 1 | 10 grains | 1 | 5 grains | 1 | 2 grains | 2 |
| 1 grain | 1 | 0.5 grain | 1 | 0.2 grain | | 0.1 grain | |
- Other Standard Apothecary Weights:

6. Metric Weights (Give number of each):
- | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|---|
| 50 grams | 1 | 20 grams | 2 | 10 grams | 1 | 5 grams | 1 |
| 2 grams | 2 | 1 gram | 1 | 500 milligrams | 1 | 200 milligrams | 2 |
| 100 milligrams | 1 | 50 milligrams | 1 | 20 milligrams | 2 | | |
| 10 milligrams | 1 | | | | | | |
- Other Standard Metric Weights:

7. Troy Weights (Give number of each):
- | | | | |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 lb. | 5 oz. | 2 oz. | 1 oz. |
| 10 dwt. | 5 dwt. | 2 dwt. | 1 dwt. |
- Other Standard Troy Weights:

8. Cylindrical Glass Graduates (Give number of each):
(Calibrated to deliver)

Customary Units		Metric Units
32 liq. oz. by 1/2 oz.	1	1,000 ml. by 10 ml.
16 liq. oz. by 1/4 oz.	1	500 ml. by 5 ml.
8 liq. oz. by 1/8 oz.	1	250 ml. by 2 ml.
4 liq. oz. by 1/16 oz.	1	100 ml. by 1 ml.
2 liq. oz. by 1/16 oz.	1	50 ml. by 0.5 ml.
1 liq. oz. by 1/4 dram		25 ml. by 0.2 ml.
		10 ml. by 0.1 ml.

SEALER'S WORK EQUIPMENT

1. Location of working equipment 40 Centre St.

2. Test Balance Gurley

3. Test Balance for Apothecary Weights Gurley

4. Avoirdupois Weights (Give number of each):

50 lbs.	30	25 lb.	2	20 lbs.	2	10 lbs.	4
5 lbs.	3	4 lbs.	2	2 lbs.	4	1 lb.	2
8 oz.	3	4 oz.	2	2 oz.	2	1 oz.	2
1/2 oz.	2	1/4 oz.	1	1/8 oz.	1	1/16 oz.	1

5. Apothecary Weights(Give number of each):

2 drams	2	1 dram	1	1/2 dram	1	2 scruples	1
1 scruple	1	10 grains	1	5 grains	2	2 grains	2
1 grain	1	0.5 grain	1	0.2 grain	1	0.1 grain	2

 Other Working Apothecary Weights:

6. Metric Weights (Give number of each):

50 grams	1	20 grams	2	10 grams	1	5 grams	1
2 grams	1	1 gram	1	500 milligrams	1	200 milligrams	2
100 milligrams	1	50 milligrams	1			20 milligrams	2
10 milligrams	1						

 Other Working Metric Weights:

7. Troy Weights (Give number of each):

1 lb.	5 oz.	2 oz.	1 oz.
10 dwt.	5 dwt.	2 dwt.	1 dwt.

 Other Working Troy Weights:

8. Capacity Measures:

5 gals.	1	1 gal.	1	1/2 gal.	1	1 qt.	1
1 pt.	1	1/2 pt.	1	1 gill	1	1/2 bu.	1
1/4 bu.	1	1/8 bu.	1	1/16 bu.	1	1/32 bu.	1

9. Testing Measure for Gasoline Pumps:

5 gals.	1	4 gals.	1	3 gals.	1	2 gals.	1	1 gal.	1
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10. Testing Measure for Fuel Oil Meters:

200 gals.		100 gals.		50 gals.	
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11. Standard Measuring Flasks:

U.S. Customary Units		Metric Units
16 liq. oz.	1	500 ml.
8 liq. oz.	1	250 ml.
4 liq. oz.	1	100 ml.
2 liq. oz.	1	50 ml.
1 liq. oz.	1	25 ml.

12. Pipettes, etc.:
4 liq. drams, graduated in minims
10 ml. graduated in 1/10 ml.
Inside caliper
Steel rule

13. Tools, Record Books, etc.:
- | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Yard Measure | Steel Tape | Steel Dies | X |
| Lead Press | X | Lead Seals | X |
| Sealing Clamp | Paper Seals: | Red | X |
| Not-Sealed Labels | X | Green | X |
| Drill | Punches | Rubber Seals | Condemning Tags |
| Hopper Funnel | Level | Adjusting Lead | |
| Slicker Plates | Receipt Book | X | Striking Stick |
| Commodity Reweighing Record Book | | X | Sealing Record Book |
| Reweighing Pads | X | Inspection Pads | X |

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1a. Have your aldermen or selectmen adopted regulations for licensing hawkers and pedlers? No
- 1b. What commodities are included in such regulations? N/A
2. On what date were they adopted? N/A
3. What license fee is fixed by these regulations? N/A
4. On what date did you compare and adjust your working equipment to the State Standard? Nov. 20, 1997
5. Have you a record of these comparisons? No
6. Do you regularly advertise or post the annual notice relative to sealing, etc.? Yes

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
SCALES				
Scales, over 10,000 lbs.			1	
Scales, 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.				
Scales, 1,000 to 5,000 lbs.				
Scales or Balances 100 to 1000 lbs.	3	18	1	1
Under 100 lbs.	17	115		4
WEIGHTS				
Avoirdupois		11		
Metric		59		
Troy				
Apothecary		39		
VOLUMETRIC MEASURES				
Vehicle Tank Compartments				
Liquid Meas. 1 gal. or under				
Liquid Meas. over 1 gal.				
Dry Measures				
AUTOMATIC LIQUID MEASURING DEVICES				
Meters, Inlet 1" or less				
Gasoline	15	131		
Oil, Grease				
Meters, Inlet more than 1"				
Vehicle Tank				
Bulk Storage				
Meters				
Oil, Grease				
OTHER AUTO MEAS. DEV.				
Taximeters				
Leather Measuring Devices				
Cloth				
Wire Cordage		4		
LINEAR MEAS.				
Yardsticks				
Tapes				
MISC.				
Reverse Vending		7		1
Totals	35	384	2	6

TRIAL WEIGHINGS AND MEASUREMENTS OF COMMODITIES SOLD OR PUT UP FOR SALE

Commodity	Total Number Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Bread	273	258	4	11
Butter				
Charcoal, Coal and Coke (in paper bags)				
Confectionery				
Flour				
Fruit and Vegetables	291	254	15	22
Liquid Commodities				
Liquid-Heating Fuels				
Meats	443	391	23	29
Potatoes	83	55	7	21
Provisions	136	108	12	16
Milk	59	55	1	3
Totals	1,285	1,121	62	102

All food items not specifically provided for to be included in provisions. Items of particular interest should be enumerated under "Other Commodities".

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS

1. Do you keep a permanent record on file of all individual inspections and reweighings?
No

Inspections and Tests: state number of each:

2. Pedler's licenses None
3. Fuel oil certificates 12
4. Marking of:
 - Bread 10
 - Food pkgs. 11
 - Coal, Coke and Charcoal in paper bags None
5. Transient vendors None

6.	Clinical thermometers	None
7.	Scales	9
8.	Other inspections	None
9.	Measure containers	None
10.	Retests of gasoline devices after scaling	12
11.	Number of Retail outlets required to post Unit Pricing information	
12.	Number of Unit Pricing Inspections	None
13.	Number of Unit Pricing prosecutions and hearings	None
14.	Miscellaneous Inspections and Tests Class Graduates	35
15.	Reweighings and remeasurements made for municipality	

To the Director of Standards,

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending December 31, 1998 and is herewith submitted as required by law.

Frank E. Przybyszewski
 Sealer of Weights and Measures
 Dated Jan. 4, 1999

RECREATION COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Recreation Commission has continued to provide various programs to both the children and adults in Fairhaven. The Commission is very proud of the continued attendance at these programs, and will continue to modify them in order to reflect the needs and desires of the town of Fairhaven. The reports from townspeople indicate that our programs are well received and most enjoyable.

The Summer Recreation Program at Hastings Middle School has been very well attended. This year the Recreation Commission joined forces with the school dept. to offer a Summer Enrichment Program. This program offered physical education activities like basketball, football, volleyball, soccer, weight training, floor hockey, tennis, whiffle ball, and dodge ball. Along with the P.E. activities we also offered instruction in computers, arts and crafts, Fine Arts, and academic tutoring. This year we added field trips to the bowling alley, the Carousel Skating Center, the town beach, and to Roger Williams Park.

Adult programs were offered at both the Middle School and High School throughout the fall and winter including basketball, aerobics, and weight training.

During the February vacation a variety of special family activities have been added to our list of very well attended programs. With the cooperation of several town businesses the Recreation Commission has added bowling, roller-skating, billiards, batting cages, and swimming to our program.

We continue to support and promote our Youth Basketball Leagues, and wish to thank the many volunteers, who help in making these programs as successful as they are. There are 4 leagues in operation with more than 300 boys and girls participating. With the increasing growth of these programs we have been forced to add on additional supervisory personnel. We are also sponsoring a volleyball league for middle school girls as well as a flag football league for the boys during March and April.

The Recreation Commission continues to operate the town's parks, ball fields and other outdoor recreational facilities. We are responsible for issuing the many field use permits to various adult and youth leagues and teams. We were able to assist our adult men's softball league to continue by using the Ben Rose Field in New Bedford during the construction of Cushman Park.

With the addition of the new high school gymnasium and the upgrading of both Cushman Park and the Hasting's Middle School fields, the Recreation Commission is looking forward to new and better programs for children and adults.

In conclusion, we wish to thank all who have supported our programs, especially the School Department, for their continued cooperation in making schools available, and the Board of Public Works, for their effort to maintain and care for our public outdoor recreational facilities.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Complaints and Calls Taken:	2,298
Dogs and Cats Adopted:	51
Dogs and Cats Returned to Homes:	41
Dogs and Cats Euthanized:	5
Adoption Rate:	92%
Animals Tested for Rabies:	1 (0 positive)
Bites/Animals Quarantined:	34
Dogs Licensed:	1,660
Citations Issued:	139

Cash to Town Clerk	
Board:	\$492.00
Adoptions:	\$255.00
Spay/Neuter Deposits:	\$1,125.00
Citations:	\$2,350.00

The Animal Control Department would like to thank the Police Department, the board of Health, and Animal Umbrella for all their help this year. Many more thanks to all my volunteers who have helped me adopt so many good animals to good homes. Without their help, an adoption rate of 92% would not have been achieved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christy L. Dias
Animal Control Officer

TOWN CLERK

As of January 1, 1999 total residents in Fairhaven is 15,993 and the total registered voters is 10,032. Births, marriages and deaths over a ten year span are:

1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
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Births

139	157	184	165	165	164	150	175	123	150	135
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Marriages

101	128	98	103	111	138	111	111	127	93	89
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Deaths

240	193	261	250	220	269	261	240	273	255	259
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We had an Annual Town Meeting and a Special Town Meeting in May and another Special Town Meeting in November. Three elections took place in 1998 - the Annual Town Election in April, the State Primary in September and the State Election in November. You may register to vote in person, by mail or at the Registry of Motor Vehicles when you renew your driver's license. The number of registered voters in each precinct are:

Precinct One:	1,515
Precinct Two:	1,714
Precinct Three:	1,491
Precinct Four:	1,796
Precinct Five:	1,706
Precinct Six:	1,810

Cash turned over to the Treasurer was \$45,280.00. The Town Clerk's Office issued 1,652 dog licenses for a total of \$6,968.00. This office also collected \$16,775.00 in parking fines.

The services of a Notary are available in the Town Clerk's Office at no charge.

At this time I would like to thank my fellow workers, registrars, poll workers and machines custodians for their cooperation and support during the past year.

Eileen Lowney-Hunt
Town Clerk

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Board of Public Works extends its appreciation to the employees for their efforts in giving the Townspeople the services they deserve. We regret the passing of Highway employee Mr. Paul Menard and Sewer Department employee Mr. Edward Jacques. They will both be deeply missed.

We would also like to express our appreciation to Wal-Mart and its' employees for their generous donation to purchase playground equipment for Macomber Pimental Field.

The Bike Path has been constructed and the only things remaining are a few punch list items, which should be completed by the spring of 1999. At the intersection of Sconticut Neck Road, the Board and the Police Department plan to install an overhead blinking light to warn motorists of the Bike Path. The Board of Public Works hopes everyone will enjoy the bike path and respect those who use it.

A large diameter drain line was constructed in North Fairhaven. Pipes were installed in the following streets; Veranda Avenue, Mozart Street, Newbury Avenue, Main Street, Maitland Street, Woodside Terrace, Glenhaven Avenue and Livesey Park Way. The pipes ranged in size from 66 inches to 24 inches in diameter at depths of up to 26 feet. This project will eliminate the flooding that has occurred in Woodside Terrace and Glenhaven Avenue. The paving shall be completed in the spring of 1999.

The Town has acquired a PWED grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to widen Bridge Street from Mill Road to Route 240 and construct a new ramp off of Bridge Street northbound to Route 240. The grant also includes a sidewalk from Mill Road to Alden Road. ATT has donated a 10 % share of the cost, which is equal to the Town's share of the cost. The project is scheduled for bid in January 1999 and construction will be completed by June 1999. This project will make it safer for all that walk and drive along Bridge Street

Plans have been developed for the construction of a Transfer Station to be located at the former Bridge Street Landfill. The plans were submitted to DEP in June of 1998 and we are awaiting approval before we can begin construction.

Fuel tanks and the fire suppression system are being upgraded at the BPW yard. This will bring them in compliance with the DEP Regulations.

Three new subdivisions have begun construction; Howard Farms off of New Boston Road, Suvenchy Drive off of Gellette Road, and Waldron Woods off of Shaw Road. The following subdivisions have been completed; Knollmere Beach, Lloyd Farm, Stoney Acres and Three Oaks.

The Boulder Park sewer project has been completed. This will help to clean up the waters in Priest's Cove. The West Island Sewage Treatment Plant is in operation and 128 homes have connected to the sewer system. The remaining south side of the West Island sewer system is awaiting the installation of a pump station control panel and pumps.

A private, low-pressure sewer system is under construction on Sconticut Neck Road in the area between Rockland Street and Buist Avenue. This project will immediately serve five homes in that area. Property owners on Austria Avenue have joined together to extend the lower pressure sewer force main to their homes. The abutters on Sconticut Neck Road in this area were contacted and met with the Board of Public Works and the proponents of the project to inquire if they wished to join the project. Those who where interested signed a contract Unfortunately for those who did not wish to joint in, they shall not be able to connect to this low-pressure force main, as it was designed and constructed to service the properties that have signed the contract. Those who signed the contract funded the total cost of the project.

We have received a set of preliminary plans from Fay, Spofford & Thorndike Engineering Inc., for the Nancy Street area sewer collection system. When we have a complete set of plans approved by DEP we will pursue the funding

Respectfully submitted,
Paul E. Francis - Chairman
Richard C. Brodeur - Vice Chairman
Peter A. Trahan - Clerk
John Roderiques, III - Commissioner
Frank J. Rezendes - Commissioner
Alfred F. Raphael - Superintendent

HIGHWAY DIVISION

During the year 1998, the Highway Department has been very busy reconstructing streets, laying drainage lines, cleaning drainage ditches, repairing manholes and catch basins, cold mix patching, grading dirt streets, repairing sidewalks, removing tree stumps, repairing and replacing street signs, grass and brush cutting, street sweeping, sanding and snow plowing, being the major parts of our work.

Bridge Street was resurfaced from Alden Road to Huttleston Avenue.

Crack Sealing was also done on various sections of streets throughout the Town.

The Street Reconstruction Program included the following streets:

Thompson Street	—	Cedar Street to dead end (base only)
Doane Street	—	Thompson Street to James Street (base only)
James Street	—	Doane Street to dead end (base only)
Raymond Street	—	Sconticut Neck Road to Reservation Road (base only)
Staffon Road	—	Long Road to Alden Road (completed)
Jefferson Street	—	Christian Street to Bridge Street (base only)
Golf Street	—	Sconticut Neck Road to dead end (completed)
Christian Street	—	Green Street to Adams Street (completed)
Massasoit Avenue	—	Main Street to Castle Avenue (completed)

The above streets had work done to sidewalks, curbing and drainage as needed.

Potholes remain a problem and are patched as needed.

Street sign vandalism continues with over 160 signs being replaced or repaired.

We had a very mild winter last year. Snow plowing and sanding were minimal.

The North Fairhaven Drainage Project will be completed in the spring. Loam, seed, sidewalks and the top coarse of asphalt need to be done to complete the job.

The Highway Department assisted with the construction of "Everybody's Playground" at the Wood School.

The Highway Department continues to operate the Recycle Center and Leaf, Brush Compost area. We regret that Paul Menard, who worked at the Recycle Center, passed away this past December. He was a devoted worker and will be missed.

I would like to thank the men of the Highway Department for their cooperation and a job well done.

Respectfully Submitted,
John B. Harrison
Superintendent

WATER DEPARTMENT

In 1998, 493,136,400 gallons of water were pumped from the town wells. Fifty-six new house services were added to the system. Three lead street services were removed and replaced with copper tubing. Eleven water main breaks and sixteen house service breaks were repaired by water department personnel.

All fire hydrants were operated by The Fire Department and any mechanical problems reported were corrected. Fourteen new hydrants were added to the system and five old hydrants were replaced. 1,342 water meters were replaced and 60 new meters were installed. 5,518 feet of water mains were added to the distribution system.

I would like to thank water personnel and all Town Departments for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward L. Fortin
Water Superintendent

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY

This years performance of the water pollution control facility was well within our permit limits, with BOD5 and TSS levels of 10.2 mg/l and 10.9 mg/l respectively (state and federal permit levels are 30 mg/l). We are anticipating a new discharge permit that will be much more stringent than our current one. This permit may require us to install UV disinfection in order to comply.

Mattapoisett contributed 65,524,272 gallons of the total 830.58 million gallons received at the plant this year. In addition, 623,477 gallons of septic waste from the towns of Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Freetown, and Marion were accepted. The treatment process yielded 3,105,000 gallons of biosolids that were disposed of through our agreement with Residuals Technologies.

The West Island Treatment Facility is up and running. Approximately 128 homes are already tied in. The entire island now has sanitary sewer available to it. It was a long and arduous project, but one that we are very pleased has come to fruition. The facility has been a challenge to all our personnel, as it is the first of its kind we have operated. We are already meeting our discharge permit with only six months of operation, and minimal flows.

The collection system staff oversaw 205 new individual sewer installations. In addition to West Island we also provided sewerage to the Boulder Park area. Major home developments include Howard Farms, Suvenchy Drive, and Waldron Woods. We are currently in the design stages for the sewer system for the Nancy Street area.

1999 will be a year of challenges for the department. We will continue to work towards bringing sewerage to the entire town. We will continue to learn about the West Island plant, and deal with any issues that arise from our new discharge permit for the main plant on Arsene Street. Our relationship with Residuals Technologies will continue to grow as we work on the drying plant.

Cleaning our surrounding waters and providing quality service to our customers will continue to be our primary goal.

PARK DEPARTMENT

The Park Department has been very busy this year with repairs and maintenance work done to our parks, beaches, recreation areas and Town memorials.

In our park areas the crew repaired all fencing and ballfield backstops. Park buildings have had roofs repaired as vandals continue to pull the shingles from them. The buildings have also been painted several times to cover up graffiti painted on them.

Basketball hoops and nets have been replaced as vandals continue to break them. All the ballfields were weeded and graded to playable condition.

The West Island toilet trailer has continued to work well.

The year-old Skateboard Park at Livesey Park is very active.

The Park Department assisted with the construction of "Everybody's Playground" at Wood School.

Macomber-Pimental Field has had new children's toys installed this summer that were donated by Wal-Mart.

Cushman Park is nearing completion under a contract with the School Department.

I would like to thank the men of the Park Department for their cooperation and a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Harrison
Superintendent

PENDING LITIGATION

Town of Fairhaven vs. Atlas Tack Corporation

Katie LeBlanc vs. Town of Fairhaven

Process Engineers and Constructors, Inc. vs. Town of Fairhaven

Fairhaven Conservation Commission vs. Stephen Gomes

Mangham Way Realty Trust vs. Fairhaven Planning Board

Steven Ryan vs. Fairhaven Planning Board

First Bristol Corp. vs. Fairhaven Planning Board

Susan Hanrahan vs. Town of Fairhaven

James Lawrence vs. Fairhaven School Department

Kate Frazier vs. Fairhaven School Department

Carolyn Rogers Ashworth vs. Fairhaven School Department

.APSCME vs. Fairhaven School Department (State Labor Relations Commission)

Nice N' Clean vs. Town of Fairhaven

Tam-N-Trace vs. Town of Fairhaven

Christopher Clough vs. Town of Fairhaven (MCAD)

Christopher Clough vs. Town of Fairhaven (Civil Service)

Christopher Clough vs. Town of Fairhaven (Superior Court)

William Mullin vs. Town of Fairhaven

Seafoam Services vs. Town of Fairhaven

Winston Builders vs. Town of Fairhaven

OFFICE OF TOURISM & VISITORS CENTER

For FY98, Selectmen were authorized by Town Meeting to spend up to \$60,000.00 from the Room Tax Revolver account for the Office of Tourism and tourism-related projects. Of that amount, the Director of Tourism submitted a budget of \$49,711.74 for the year, which was approved by the Board of Selectmen. The Office of Tourism is funded entirely by the 4% Hotel Room Tax collected by the Town of Fairhaven. (Total room tax revenue for the period was \$86,344.00) Room Tax revenues were also used to fund \$6,400.00 of Fairhaven Historical Commission articles and Selectmen granted \$2,000 to the Fairhaven/New Bedford-Tosashimizu Sister City Committee for the October, 1997, Manjiro Festival.

Just four days into the fiscal year, the Office of Tourism held its first American History Costume Parade on July 4, 1997. Featuring residents in costume, and a program at Fort Phoenix, which included firing the cannons, the event was a success, with a large turnout of spectators at the fort.

Again, advertisements promoting the town were produced and placed in the Americana Trail guide, the Traveler newspaper, South Coast INSIDER, editions of the Standard-Times' Seaside and Summerfest issue, Getty's Koupons for Kids guide, and Gateway to Cape Cod. An advertisement and a story were also placed in New England Group Tours Magazine. In addition, press releases and photos about Fairhaven and special events were distributed to the press. Fairhaven events were listed in the Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism calendar-of-events for 1998, Kanin Publishing's Weekender Guide, Bristol County's Just for Kids publication and other guides. Special events that got extra promotion this year included the 10th Manjiro Festival held in October, 1997 and the Captain Joshua Slocum Centennial Celebration, held in June, 1998.

The Visitors Guide booklet was completely revised for 1998 and the amount printed was increased from 2,500 in 1997 (which we ran out of) to 5,000 for 1998. Two new brochures - a guide map and a "Walking Poverty Point" flyer - were produced. The Tourism Committee also updated the restaurant guide. These pieces were distributed at area visitors centers, in local hotels and they were mailed to people writing or calling the Office of Tourism for information about the town. Specifically for the new New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, a special map was created showing tourists the way to get from downtown New Bedford to various sites in Fairhaven.

The Director of Tourism took part in several meetings regarding the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park and took part in a series of tours with the Tourism Directors of New Bedford and Fairhaven. The Tourism Director also served on the Planning Board's sign regulation by-law committee and the Board of Health's sanitary scoop by-law committee. In addition, the Director of Tourism, with permission of the Fairhaven Historical Commission, sought a group to open the Old Stone Schoolhouse to the public. The North Fairhaven Improvement Association agreed to open the schoolhouse. The Office of Tourism worked with the nationwide Delano Kindred, Inc. in planning an upcoming annual meeting in Fairhaven.

The Office of Tourism continued its popular series of free, guided historical walking tours, adding a new series of Henry Huttleston Rogers walking tours every other Thursday morning in July and August. In June of 1998, the H. H. Rogers tours were increased to every Thursday. Volunteers manned the Visitors Center on Thursday mornings while the tours were conducted. Custom arranged tours were also given for several different visiting groups, including Seventh Day Adventists, the New Bedford Whaling National Historic Park planners, and a group of national news service journalists.

A plan was developed by the Office of Tourism to invite historical groups to present educational military encampments at Fort Phoenix. After initially supporting the idea, the Board of Selectmen voted in June, 1998, to oppose the historical encampments.

In addition to planning its second American History Costume Parade, the Office of Tourism began meeting in January, 1998, with non-profit, church and civic groups to plan a Very Victorian Holiday, which will take place during FY99.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher J. Richard
Director of Tourism

TOWN SALARIES

NAME	GROSS
Osuch, Jeffrey W.	74,025.04
St. Germain, Jan L.	33,967.92
Alves, Bernice A.	23,933.50
Richard, Christopher J.	22,952.44
Pina, Loreen A.	21,573.80
Hamilton, Robert T.	3,365.58
Wood, Bryan D.	3,365.58
Eckenreiter, Winfred A.	2,243.74
Scanlon, Marc B.	2,184.00
Haaland, John T.	1,121.84
Gautreau, Nicholas L.	739.00
Powers, David T.	674.30
Roy, Jared A.	577.00
Jeglinski, Andrew A.	275.00
Fernandes, Kevin	60.00
Medeiros, Peter J.	.00
Roderiques, John R.	.00
Carreiro, Anne M.	44,867.96
Sturgeon, Mary	1,465.98
Reedy, Jeanne C.	47,616.36
Bettencourt, Jane E.	25,739.42
Chase, Carol B.	21,930.70
Hawk, Mary Ann	15,237.18
Lamy, Sharon G.	10,180.00
Poitras, Melody A.	9,481.20
Garcia, Delfino R.	3,092.11
Matheson III, Paul A.	3,092.11
Martin, Andrew J.	62,084.63
Shepard, Joyce A.	31,749.26
Rose, Lisa M.	24,748.72
Brandolini, Carol A.	40,404.70
Bettencourt, Pamela J.	21,988.52
Souza, Barbara E.	21,764.65
Medeiros, Claire	20,897.06
Forand, Cheryl A.	13,866.60
Santos, Deborah L.	13,863.74
Lowney-Hunt, Eileen	35,392.39
Smith, Linda J.	23,858.11
Rocha, Elaine L.	3,131.79
Rapoza, Joseph F.	827.30
Marien, Armand R.	819.41

NAME	GROSS
Marnik, Stella	656.68
Rapoza, Izaura	586.64
Francis, Doris	262.79
Lewis, Patricia M.	262.79
Markey, Norma L.	262.79
Simmons, Jay S.	256.82
Connaughton, Patricia	256.69
Lizotte, Mary A.	256.69
Wilson, Elsie B.	256.48
Denault, Louis	244.07
Nobrega, Dolores M.	244.07
Lopes, Eugenia	237.99
Hudon, Doris	231.64
Desorsiers, Eugene R.	225.29
Hayward, Sally	225.29
Horsley, Lillian R.	225.29
Lemos, Dorothy J.	225.29
Lewis, Vivian M.	225.29
Spooner, Charlotte	225.29
Vena, Amy J.	223.67
Carter, Kathleen A.	164.46
Faunce, Beatrice M	164.46
Gallant, Mary P.	164.46
Hanson, Delores M.	164.46
Sibor, Dorothy C.	155.49
Varano, Carol A.	143.06
Wilhelmsen, Kathleen M.	73.02
Allen, Jeanne	73.01
Benac, Albert F.	73.01
Dolan, Kathleen T.	60.83
Dolan, Sheila C.	60.83
Bennett, Eliot	.00
Lambert, Eleanor	.00
Rocha, Florence R.	.00
Teixeira Jr., Jose M.	.00
Walters, Louise	.00
Young, Eleanor	.00
Bettencourt, Pamela J.	.00
Young, Janice L.	13,504.04
Souza, Kim M.	1,157.36
Hayward, Channing W.	.00
Brennan, Mildred B.	3,331.03
Brown, William K.	28,468.43

NAME	GROSS	NAME	GROSS
Lizotte, Ernest C.	4,228.73	Matteos, Salahudin O.	.00
Fortier, Daniel J.	46,145.59	Bourgault, Pamela A.	1,990.47
Dunn, Donna M.	7,079.23	Lavallee, Roland E.	1,153.22
Almada, Michael A.	.00	Myers, Michael J.	768.81
Hayward, Wayne	.00	Bouvier Jr., Michael J.	351.67
Silva, Edward W.	70,950.81	Botelho, Michael A.	268.00
Joseph, Donald A.	66,472.54	Souza, Gary F.	139.33
Sobral, David R.	65,695.45	Alphonse, Michael A.	.00
Claflin, Richard R.	62,965.13	Clough, Christopher J.	.00
Blanchette Jr., Omer A.	59,741.73	Demello, Walter	.00
Lacerda, Philip	59,034.91	Paiva, Kathleen A.	.00
Myers, Michael J.	57,776.22	Sobral, David R.	.00
Souza, Gary F.	56,407.83	Souza Jr., Herbert	.00
Dompierre, Donald W.	54,643.02	Crowley Sr., David L.	74,827.94
Bourgault, Pamela A.	53,590.63	Francis, Timothy P.	65,190.02
Foster Jr., Stephen L.	50,541.13	Fletcher, Donn M.	52,608.01
Demello, Walter	49,333.37	Lincoln, Robert A.	51,368.74
Lavallee, Roland E.	49,164.22	Silveira, Douglas E.	48,314.32
Souza, Timothy F.	48,513.41	Therrien, Wally C.	47,624.98
Correia, David M.	47,981.91	Oliveira, Wayne	45,259.22
Souza, Glenn R.	45,035.42	Burr, N. Chauncey	42,774.51
Shepard, Arthur J.	44,654.51	Messier, Brian P.	40,500.77
Alphonse, Michael A.	44,429.29	Cruz Jr., Frank	40,050.53
Lopes, Antone P.	43,876.27	Almeida, Stephen G.	39,966.11
Johnson Jr., Helger K.	43,728.38	Faunce, David M.	39,262.73
Bouvier Jr., Michael J.	43,677.57	Correia, Todd M.	38,736.71
Botelho, Michael A.	42,177.11	Barcellos, Michael A.	38,613.89
Correia, Dennis	41,991.77	Martin, Michael A.	38,107.31
Riggs, Edward J.	41,608.95	Freitas, Edward J.	37,839.50
Raphael, Alfred	41,354.82	Scott, Nancy J.	37,827.01
Tate, Ralph J.	39,110.18	Rocha, James M.	37,639.79
Joseph III, Macy F.	38,721.73	Correia, Paul J.	37,280.01
Wilkinson, Robert L.	36,443.71	Riggs, Brian E.	36,622.75
Souza Jr., Herbert	36,190.18	Fitzsimmons, Kristine A.	21,070.92
Bairdi, Walter W.	30,769.50	McCorkle Parker, John J.	10,952.17
Lemaire, Michael F.	30,356.33	Gomes, Rebecca A.	2,907.80
Hunt, Timothy J.	28,305.32	Polson, Kevin M.	3,294.91
Wunschel, Donna L.	25,513.12	Daniel, Brian P.	2,580.86
Paiva, Kathleen A.	20,909.97	Dawicki III, Joseph F.	2,557.55
Mello, Jenny-Ann	16,323.50	Thatcher, Thomas I.	2,145.85
Adesso, Jaunna D.	7,311.20	Knowles, G. Bourne	2,035.07
Francoeur, Charles E.	4,402.94	Ross, Chris L.	2,028.42
Clough, Christopher J.	2,238.38	Faunce, Mark S.	1,663.24

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Medeiros III, Antone	1,492.00	Boulay, Lucien	399.52
Deterra, Brian	1,388.23	Desroches, Joseph A.	43.65
Demers, Joseph P.	1,356.00	Monette, Stephen A.	.00
Samanica, Shawn P.	1,331.26	Roseman, Alan H.	.00
Pimentel, Tammy L.	1,312.64	Villa, Kevin J.	18,306.44
Lafrance, Scott M.	1,307.17	Gray Jr., George G.	10,537.77
St. Marie, Joseph	1,287.98	Golas, Gary S.	8,160.00
Perry, Robert B.	1,236.11	Newett, Robert E.	6,791.77
St. Pierre, Michael A.	1,176.53	Slavtcheff, Peter M.	3,953.02
Freitas, Daniel C.	1,087.66	Horsley, Steven	3,334.55
Spivack, Eric	1,065.80	Medeiros, Joseph	2,867.30
Gordon, David M.	912.38	Perry, Randall B.	2,080.91
Fostin, Wayne W.	902.77	Markey, David P.	.00
Rocha, Richard	684.97	Snell, Daniel P.	.00
Bettencourt III, Jerald	644.68	Roderick, Bernard F.	89,873.98
Lincoln, Thomas J.	564.37	Ansay, Patricia H.	71,599.04
Medeiros Jr., Antone	520.49	Rorigues, Louis E.	60,641.79
Ouimette, Michael R.	437.74	Evangelho, Gail	47,437.63
Fletcher Jr., Donn M.	102.46	Oliveira, Nesta M.	43,118.10
Brodeur, Steven M.	.00	Tripp, Claudette J.	42,162.63
Charpentier, David W.	.00	Soares, Craig A.	35,557.72
Demelo, Steven	.00	Lewis, Michael W.	31,589.06
Faunce, Beth A.	.00	Souza, Richard G.	28,775.05
Frates Jr., John M.	.00	Hopwood, David W.	27,604.48
Riggs, Brian E.	.00	Henriques, Janice I.	26,883.49
Tripanier, David M.	.00	Lagasse, Diane	19,877.77
Fostin, Wayne W.	51,588.82	Rocha, Kathleen M.	18,311.00
Robillard, Frances R.	27,414.77	Perry, Ruth Ann	15,454.80
Durrigan, Randall C.	19,435.35	Blanchette, Karen A.	12,762.86
Alphonse, William J.	6,901.35	Linnane, Michael J.	3,316.15
Cardoza, Joseph U.	6,761.10	Foster, Brendan M.	2,678.83
Charpentier, Joseph L.	913.70	Moore, Paula A.	2,366.53
Sylvia, Eric J.	820.15	Fitts, Cheryl L.	2,208.78
Bobola, Andrew J.	557.75	Silver, Kathleen	2,100.17
Przybyzowski, Frank	4,452.95	Frias, Debra A.	1,942.54
Jodoin, Marc	3,380.95	Medeiros, Carol L.	1,353.88
Jodoin, Lynn	986.05	Baron, Carole M.	1,342.30
Dias, Christy L.	23,852.62	Lopes, Carolyn	1,160.00
Joseph, Kristin R.	.00	Rock, Carol A.	1,150.65
Medeiros Jr., Antone	4,867.20	Bennett, Robin C.	1,150.64
St. Onge, Raymond E.	9,171.60	Mendez, Genevieve F.	1,080.72
Smith, Franklin D. R.	8,647.44	King, Theresa A.	986.48
Silva, Christine A.	663.37	Kenworthy, Jacqueline	901.24

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Bodeau, Robin A.	876.55	Leboeuf, Celeste E.	44,046.32
Morel, Jacqueline L.	421.25	Rogers, Margaret W.	44,038.63
Menard, Diane J.	368.22	Manchester, Patricia A.	44,024.32
Desouza, Glenna J.	156.58	Zelski, Elizabeth	43,982.06
Gallant, David P.	151.90	Deschamps, Laurie A.	43,907.73
Moniz, Christopher M.	151.90	Senay, Eileen C.	43,883.82
Gallagher, Michael J.	130.20	Whitehead, Joanne	43,883.82
Rapoza, Suzanne I.	98.70	Howland, Joyce N.	43,798.70
Spangler, Chad J.	95.48	Harding, Joseph H.	43,780.59
Freitas, Jeannette M.	59.94	Sylvia, Mary Jane	43,706.13
Moniz, Jamie M.	49.38	Veilleux, Joyce C.	43,528.09
Ditata, Christine	48.31	Murray, Natalie	43,480.57
Sylvia, Janice A.	35.96	Bonneau, Sandra L.	43,080.59
Dibiasio, Kathleen	.00	Cunha, Marianne R.	42,944.16
Eddleston, Debra L.	.00	Bender, Sue A.	42,880.59
Levasseur, Janet R.	.00	Mello, Joyce M.	42,755.59
Moniz, Lisa L.	.00	Elliott, Karen E.	42,718.01
Pontbriand, Sandra E.	.00	Perry, Diane E.	42,555.59
Rose, Diane C.	.00	Brogioli, David J.	41,601.71
Thomas, Rita J.	.00	Barb, Elizabeth L.	40,121.84
Brunette, Victor L.	61,622.50	Bourgeault, Elaine	38,752.26
Coderre, Dorothea	61,042.52	Costello, James P.	34,627.48
Xifaras, Jenny	60,200.02	Towers, Linda S.	33,693.55
Doherty, Paul	59,712.76	Konstantakos, Demetrios	33,519.40
Crane, Shauneen S.	49,517.00	Rose, Alan F.	33,511.35
Bardsley, Carol A.	47,845.04	Ponte, Ann M.	33,319.31
Kilshaw, Maria	47,120.04	Lincoln, Teresa	33,294.91
Desrosiers-Sylvia, L.C.	47,032.37	Pavlic, Michelle M.	33,085.73
Mawn, Patricia	46,748.13	Cunha, Steven D.	32,969.74
Brunette, Karen A.	46,361.26	Ambra, Deborah L.	31,566.21
Medeiros, Deborah V.	45,521.96	Galvam, Derek C.	30,363.06
Harrington, Photoula B.	45,451.96	Morrison, Wendy A.	30,168.53
Perry, Nancy A.	45,366.96	Carney, Linda J.	28,010.38
Messier, Cynthia	44,714.88	Ribeiro, Manuel J.	27,783.83
Indio, Joan	44,611.73	Gonsalves, Michelle L.	27,424.74
Josefek, Kristen	44,525.79	Pease, Jane	25,638.09
Vieira, Linda A.	44,472.55	Tonnessen, Lois A.	24,811.26
Joseph, Susan	44,419.88	Charpentier, Donna M.	22,276.51
Snigger, Nancy	44,385.79	Turner, Valerie L.	21,270.04
Girard, Janice M.	44,336.11	Read, Patricia M.	20,713.37
Medeiros, Marcia M.	44,208.82	Desena, Audrey V.	19,940.72
Ainsley, Laura	44,083.77	Cunha, Dennis J.	19,522.07
Jacobsen, Suzanne	44,063.82	Rogers-Ashworth, Carolyn	19,018.73

NAME	GROSS	NAME	GROSS
Warecki, Cynthia L.	17,929.64	Fernandes, David	43,581.63
Kocor, Anne E.	17,840.31	Goss, Marilyn S.	43,364.08
Besse, Susan A.	16,544.86	Day, Cheryl A.	43,183.63
Lewis, Nancy J.	13,995.44	Ahlender, Mary Joanna	43,087.31
Barclay, Elizabeth A.	13,734.27	Marchand, Richard	43,080.59
Xifaras, Courtney A.	11,908.84	Mendell, Thomas R.	43,080.59
Hobson, Jacqueline M.	11,517.14	Young, Bryan A.	40,271.84
Ribeiro, Edwin C.	11,274.22	Lyonnais, Dianne	38,784.86
Decosta, Linda	11,108.32	Brown, Bradford, P.	38,271.32
Campoli, Rita T.	10,966.80	Nailor, Michael A.	37,903.99
Stahowiak, Karen L.	10,941.20	Arsenault, Karen M.	36,100.71
Rezendes, Donna M.	10,325.25	Nunes, Nelly R.	34,306.01
Burke, Kathleen A.	9,871.93	Schonheinz, Paula J.	33,691.98
Munce, Brian T.	8,886.75	Charette, Charlene J.	32,941.21
Faunce-Dugan, Jean P.	3,514.13	Gauvin, Kathryn A.	32,035.23
Hansen, M. Dolores	.00	Lee, Timothy P.	31,717.46
Roderick, Ida M.	.00	L'Heureux, Roger G.	31,457.07
Sisson, Rozaline C.	.00	St. Pierre, Lydia L.	28,122.76
Winey, Marilyn	.00	Moore, Paul A.	28,015.75
Duarte, Allen G.	75,741.96	Duval, Aline	26,541.01
Baldwin, Robert N.	65,824.07	McLeod, John R.	25,536.07
Mahaney, James	61,298.65	Pallatroni, Mariann	24,085.94
Gardner, Glenn D.	52,191.69	Drouin, Pamela R.	21,908.00
Nelsen, Doreen	48,893.64	Hermenegildo, Diane	21,712.16
Costa, Daniel	48,592.40	Veenpere, Betti M.	21,576.91
Degaetano, Russell D.	47,701.46	Simmons, Gail R.	20,313.69
Henriques, Michael	47,697.82	Fernandes, Kathleen	19,642.10
Allaire, Charles E.	46,685.19	Costa, Lorena	18,307.63
Clement, Kathleen	46,004.97	Rock, Janet L.	17,313.28
Foster, Christopher J.	45,913.61	Chretien, Pamela A.	10,979.05
Hardman, Christine F.	45,871.96	Schonheinz, Elizabeth A.	9,192.30
Demers, George F.	45,759.14	Edwards, Sheila S.	1,540.00
Gonsalves, Lorraine W.	45,700.59	Almedia, Rosa C.	825.00
Hall, Alice C.	45,636.26	Duff, Shelley R.	412.04
Chase, Edward L.	45,162.74	Rapoza, Izaura	268.38
Dorgan, Karen	45,009.88	Brown, Eric M.	.00
Souza, Laurie J.	44,519.88	Farnham, Frederic	.00
Brodeur, Richard R.	44,514.88	Newburn, John C.	70,801.76
Tavares, Madeleine	44,514.88	Crane, Leonard S.	62,069.57
Silva, William	44,191.60	Haaland, John	61,653.47
Gelinas, Peter M.	44,022.00	Almeida, Dana B.	54,415.52
Bruce, David A.	43,858.63	Medeiros, David	54,049.20
Santos, Robert J.	43,766.32	Mccabe, Paul M.	51,915.16

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Fernandes, Paul R.	49,929.57	Ross, Marcia R.G.	30,589.55
Harding, Philip M.	49,839.19	Maclean, Stephen D.	28,372.50
Robert, Janet	49,589.09	Ellis Jr., Ralph K.	28,139.64
Girouard, Eileen R.	49,574.52	Medeiros, Ronald W.	27,285.23
Shaw, Naomi	48,985.09	Gallagher, Theresa R.	26,496.80
Drouin Jr., Rene H.	48,293.38	Rocha, Corey J.	25,183.52
Santos, Janet	48,201.38	Paiva, Helena M.	23,509.21
Marchand, Robert L.	47,494.84	Schmidt, R. Deken	22,797.81
Risgin, John E.	46,755.63	Leclerc, Suzanne I.	20,913.75
Fennell, Christine	46,566.80	Ramos, Darrin	20,424.34
Barriteau, Stephen	46,429.21	Leshyk, Janet P.	20,113.75
Monuteaux, Gary B.	46,202.05	Monette, Elizabeth A.	18,721.65
Cipollini, Charles	46,029.21	Horvitz, Jane M.	15,923.20
Mahan, Debra B.	45,897.83	Vigeant, George R.	15,910.33
Avedian, Vaughn S.	45,572.01	Morency, Janice	12,349.21
Perry, Kraig S.	45,518.63	Alferes, Lisa L.	11,504.92
Burr, Norman C.	45,503.21	Demanche, Robert G.	9,330.20
Porter, James R.	45,101.44	Lewis, Jack M.	9,170.88
Rolnick, Jacqueline M.	44,988.47	Marchand, Michael	8,886.75
Barrow, Patricia	44,982.20	Antil, Jeffrey, R.	6,318.30
Anthony, Peter P.	44,927.45	Francis, Scott M.	3,607.78
Harvey, Penelope	44,422.00	Kupiec, Stanley M.	3,391.00
Young, Maureen	44,389.88	Hellyar, Laurel A.	3,138.64
Goes, Kathleen A.	44,353.92	Cardoza, Janice A.	3,138.40
Perry, Diane R.	44,283.82	Fox, Jonathon L.	2,852.00
Belanger, Barbara	43,863.63	Galvam Jr., Samuel	2,852.00
Saudade, Elizabeth A.	43,734.14	Pacheco, Thomas J.	2,198.00
Bender, Stephen	43,052.09	Audette, Sara H.	1,794.00
Foley, Margaret	42,930.59	Demanche, Christopher	1,123.00
Lima, Carolyn	42,914.08	Donnelly, David R.	988.63
Margeson, Robert A.	42,880.59	Pomfret, James A.	426.80
Hardy, Kathleen M.	42,555.59	Letton, Jesse A.	339.58
Cordeiro, Donna	40,286.84	Botelho, Dustin P.	69.44
Langlois, Michelle L.	39,898.06	Brodeur, Karen	.00
Middleton, Twila R.	39,307.50	Cabral, Lisa M.	.00
Sylvia, Robert J.	38,990.62	Claeson, Stacey	.00
Albritton, Heather J.	38,383.50	Day, Randall E.	.00
Hamric, Constance A.	37,841.27	Dennehy, Edward J.	.00
Kaner, Carol	36,219.92	Goulet, Matthew C.	.00
Carroll, Erich C.	35,495.21	Kupiec, Kraig S.	.00
Lopes, Diane A.	34,321.41	Pacheco, Antoinette T.	.00
Williams, Thomas P.	33,594.91	Tripp III, Ralph W.	75,602.11
Carlozzi, Rosamaria	32,311.32	Medeiros, Douglas R.	48,537.84

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George, Joanne S.	48,254.56	Brown, Allyson E.	10,578.15
Tracey, Joan M.	47,330.34	Ouellette, Michelle A.	10,298.94
Monuteaux, Theresa E.	47,292.84	Jarvis, Diane M.	10,154.78
Meredith, Linda J.	47,229.21	Rogers, Martha E.	9,265.51
Gent, Suzanne	46,785.43	Simmons, Pamela	9,194.00
Hough-Gosselin, Mary E.	46,634.88	Marlowe Jr., Nelson W.	8,945.07
Costa, Nancy	46,387.38	Meredith, Marjorie B.	8,784.71
Toni, Roger J.	46,309.18	Cruz, Lorene M.	8,766.45
Horowitz, Lois R.	44,314.88	Latour, Denis J.	8,575.87
Burke, Karen	43,803.09	Moniz, Kathy	8,514.57
Mcgreavy III, Thomas E.	43,308.63	Broderick, Susan A.	8,476.04
Marchand, Karen L.	42,875.07	Leon, Mary L.	8,014.16
Nimmo, William B.	33,220.15	Kaminski, Stacy A.	7,747.50
Silva, Brenda J.	29,593.42	Pittsley, Kathleen M.	7,508.59
Jones, Linda G.	28,955.16	Perry, Meg E.	6,692.94
Cambra, Steven D.	28,501.95	Rego, Traci L.	6,328.07
Smola, Elizabeth M.	28,070.21	Morton II, James R.	5,878.37
Sherman, Patricia A.	26,159.64	Fernandes, Jose R.	4,991.16
Baldo, Christopher J.	24,630.63	Lundrigan, Erica V.	4,577.59
Langevin, Catherine F.	21,966.75	Weeks, Lori-Ann	3,182.72
Santos, Sharon	20,508.53	Loo, Susan L.	2,705.32
Smith, Joan M.	19,938.21	Ayala Jr., Luis D.	2,527.26
Schmitt, Deborah L.	18,721.61	Pereira, Stephanie W.	1,320.00
Oswald, Raymond M.	18,496.77	Matteos, Aaron A.	1,283.62
Lapre, Charles L.	18,363.11	Pallatroni, Mariann	1,160.00
Macleod, Rhonda	18,194.01	Vanderpol, Melodie J.	920.00
Frates, Kathleen M.	17,001.74	Matteos II, Salahudin O.	829.50
Green, Kevin P.	16,371.30	Letton, Kate J.	588.00
Bonas, Gerald L.	15,174.06	Rioux, Stacy L.	588.00
Suprenant, Linda P.	14,720.79	Dwelly, Derek C.	525.00
Barry, Paula J.	14,384.07	Rose, Jodiann M.	525.00
Roda, Jonathan M.	14,377.07	Fitts, Kelly L.	483.00
Sturgeon, Sheri L.	13,501.92	Matteos, Jozef W.	450.35
Ross, John M.	13,139.45	Spangler Iii, Regis C.	378.00
Ledoux, Jason M.	12,415.02	Powers, Ryan J.	356.94
Alvares, Karen J.	11,947.14	Brady, Meghan E.	351.75
Fontaine, Joyce R.	11,862.17	Mullen, Brendan L.	284.36
Correia, Cheryl A.	11,801.45	Galary, Jacob T.	196.41
Newton Jr., James H.	11,551.80	Davis, Gregory S.	183.76
Green, Helen M.	11,427.14	Faria, Adam J.	183.76
Demers, Audrey J.	11,395.79	Aguiar, Nicole E.	131.25
Gonsalves, David A.	10,783.10	Dorgan, Hillary E.	115.93
Cardullo, Rachel A.	10,757.43	Nowak, Jennifer L.	115.93

NAME	GROSS	NAME	GROSS
Ainsley, Brienne T.	105.00	Gallant, David P.	.00
Coutinho, Robert T.	90.78	Gilmore, Charlotte E.R.	47,334.93
Antil, Erin M.	65.63	Decosta, Denise A.	18,950.33
Carey, Alison W.	65.63	Cabral, Linda M.	18,033.18
Charpentier, Joseph P.	65.63	Beaudoin, Shirley A.	17,504.46
Colt, Tiffany L.	65.63	Woodis, Joann	16,179.50
Mahaney, Jamie P.	65.63	Lyle, Lucille O.	14,796.10
Ponte, Matthew, J.	65.63	Santos, Donna E.	12,865.52
St. Pierre, Lael R.	65.63	Gracia, Helen M.	12,833.20
Tapper, Elizabeth M.	65.63	Mendonca, Janice T.	12,248.20
Tassopoulos, Catherine	65.63	Casilhas, Shirley A.	12,122.52
Costa, Jonathan R.	52.50	Smith Jr., Harley W.	11,631.94
Delano, Jillian K.	52.50	Dos Santos, Rosemary L.	10,779.60
Forcier, Nicholas J.	52.50	Botelho, Barbara V.	10,745.88
Fortin, Alissa M.	52.50	Fleurent, Susan E.	10,135.44
Greenway, Carey L.	52.50	Fonseca, Mary L.	9,991.07
Harrison, Christopher S.	52.50	Blanchette, Simone A.	9,975.60
Manchester, John P.	52.50	Charron, Jacqueline	9,916.41
Mello Jr., Stephen	52.50	Rock, Gail F.	9,756.05
Medeiros, Matthew J.	42.01	Souza, Rita L.	9,079.05
Pelland, Jason K.	39.38	Raphael, Margaret A.	8,840.24
Simmons III, Joseph	30.00	Bobola, Nancy J.	8,638.97
Beaumont, Andrew L.	.00	Faria, Diane T.	8,614.40
Correia, Arthur M.	.00	Moniz, Mary H.	8,245.10
Davies, Jonathan T.	.00	Cambra, Brenda J.	8,048.21
Dolan, Edward P.	.00	Medeiros, Algeria	7,746.13
Evangelho, Lee-Ann	.00	Paulson, Charlene A.	7,228.71
Fortin, Jason S.	.00	Mello, Patricia M.	6,597.58
Gallagher, Julie L.	.00	Benoit, Sandra E.	6,527.57
Kennedy, Colleen M.	.00	Parr, Diane M.	6,052.45
Kershaw, Beth-Ann	.00	Silvia, Mary J.	5,443.20
Kilshaw, Angela B.	.00	Moniz, Karen	5,077.19
Martin, Jeffrey W.	.00	Fletcher, Theresa	4,502.45
Merchant, Henry J.	.00	Froh, June J.	3,415.95
Nigra, Anne E.	.00	Ribeiro, Diane M.	3,198.35
Park, Kimberly R.	.00	Price, Lori-Ann	2,530.68
Ponte, Michael S.	.00	Rodrigues, Theodora M.	1,729.35
Salva, Kevin T.	.00	Birtwistle, Dawn	580.42
Silveira, Bryan	.00	Senna, Michelle M.	490.13
Simas, Mark A.	.00	Meredith, Julie B.	251.38
Valerio, Carol	.00	Fleurent, Gary E.	65.59
Vilandry, Tyler J.	.00	Decosta, Jason J.	33.75
Wolfgang, Sara A.	.00	Decosta, Shawn R.	33.75

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Wojcik, Debra J.	28.88	Burr, Susan P.	660.00
Brine, Cheryl L.	.00	Chamberlin, Roberta L.	660.00
Costa, Norma	.00	Badwey, Sabrina A.	605.00
Parker, Gail A.	.00	Carrion, Victor	605.00
Perry, Shirley	.00	Jessup, Ketha D.	605.00
Rose, Roberta A.	.00	Broadland, Muriel	600.00
Sameiro, Lucy A.	.00	Scott, Fred J.	550.00
Voter, Carol A.	.00	Lawrence, Christine E.	385.00
Higgins, Geraldine A.	4,163.36	Monteiro, Donald R.	385.00
Luminiello, Wanda A.	2,933.36	Risgin, John A.	385.00
Mello, Nancy D.	2,917.60	Rogers, Michael J.	385.00
Blais, Cindy L.	2,901.84	Brisson, Jayne M.	275.00
Crabbe, Patricia	2,749.76	Carrier, George R.	275.00
Alferes, Anita R.	2,636.16	Downing, Nicole A.	275.00
Fletcher, Susan T.	1,523.61	Galligan, Kelly	275.00
Bergeron, Melissa L.	179.20	Markey, Karen A.	275.00
Alferes, James E.	29.08	Tveit, Seannine M.	275.00
Sovik, Melissa A.	.00	Knowlton, Linda T.	220.00
Vincent, Desiree	45,270.95	Mendes, Raymond G.	220.00
Gordon, Alice E.	12,285.63	Boor, Sarah S.	165.00
Engle-Belknap, Cheryl A.	11,744.63	Bruce, Megan M.	165.00
Farias, Joanne	8,173.37	McWain, Nancy M.	165.00
Costa, Jennifer L.	247.55	Medeiros, Joseph P.	165.00
Pease, Elizabeth A.	168.75	Rising, Heather A.	165.00
Childs, Michael	.00	Cheetham, Dwight A.	110.00
Barrow, Maureen E.	31,244.97	Gobeil, Elizabeth J.	110.00
Heskett, Beverly B.	29,448.62	Hartley, Amy E.	110.00
Lutz, Sally M.	27,235.83	Pisarczyk, Michael J.	110.00
Bunnell, Nancy P.	24,591.11	Cunha, Jillian B.	55.00
Kennedy, Susan M.	19,703.45	Evangelho, Jamie L.	55.00
Leblanc, Kimberly A.	15,953.20	Glassman, Stephen R.	55.00
Fabian, Jeanne M.	5,756.07	Oliveira, Daniel T.	55.00
Mattos, Dawn M.	4,725.71	Shannon, Matthew P.	55.00
Mitcheson, Marsha	.00	Tranfaglia, Jeannine E.	55.00
Mattos, Dawn M.	.00	Walsh, Denise A.	55.00
Spivack, Cindy	11,931.80	Baci, Edward J.	.00
Kupiec, Kyle S.	10,010.00	Botelho, Eugene S.	.00
Tyler, Carolyn W.	7,762.50	Bruce, Rosemary	.00
Hartman, Kathleen P.	7,480.00	Buckley, Anne P.	.00
Barcellos, Matthew P.	6,919.57	Childs, Jodie M.	.00
Robinson, Michael D.	6,050.00	Cochran, James A.	.00
Sinko, Theresa	5,955.00	Connulty, Lisa G.	.00
Isherwood, William H.	700.00	Costa, Rhonda	.00

NAME	GROSS	NAME	GROSS
Daniels, Bethany A.	.00	Mandeville, Michael W.	14,624.34
Deandrade, Cindy L.	.00	Medeiros, Jamie	8,055.18
Decambra, Carol J.	.00	Valliere, Ronald P.	7,308.84
Donelson, Rachel R.	.00	Sherman, Zebariah	5,265.69
Epstein, Robert A.	.00	Casey Jr., Alan R.	2,653.64
Faria, Susana A.	.00	Gomes, Robert B.	383.32
Fontes, Debra A.	.00	Soares, Robert P.	.00
Fortier, Leigh B.	.00	Machado, Joseph A.	.00
Handler, Shirley R.	.00	Fortin, Edward L.	53,277.56
Hanks, Julie A.	.00	Ambra, George P.	39,156.66
Horner, Robin L.	.00	Scieszka, Jon A.	37,129.76
Joseph Jr., Donald A.	.00	Fleurent, Karl G.	30,694.43
Costa, Paul J.	31,997.63	Gadomski, Stanley J.	29,035.57
Harrison, David R.	31,486.91	Viveiros, Robert	27,416.49
Mello, Norman	30,906.78	Perry, Scott M.	26,341.61
Martin Jr., Albert N.	29,851.17	Medeiros, Elaine J.	23,277.33
Pombo Jr., John F.	29,529.85	St. Amand, Yvette Y.	19,868.62
Affonce, Kenneth E.	27,787.67	Amaral, Donald J.	17,760.69
Decosta, Michael D.	27,708.01	Leonardo Jr., Michael J.	4,182.96
Tripp, Kathy A.	27,311.95	Paiva, Stephanie N.	464.13
Menard, Paul J.	27,082.29	Bouley, Carolyn	310.00
Pinard, Douglas K.	27,062.45	Desrosiers, Claire Y.	.00
Frates, Joseph E.	26,019.11	Fowle, Patricia B.	45,647.70
Martin Jr., James	25,177.76	Darwin, M. Teresa	27,233.57
Parent, Robert M.	24,468.40	Doerr, Joseph	1,100.00
Gonzaga, Stanley E.	7,565.36	Mee, Edward J.	892.15
Carreiro, Jeffrey E.	387.80	Richard, Raymond L.	892.15
Raphael, Alfred F.	61,445.66	Szeliga, David	892.14
Bragga, George W.	26,420.00	Horan M.D., Peter M.	320.00
Simmons, Linda L.	54,207.12	Lagasse, Tammy A.	.00
Paczosa, Raymond J.	46,081.49	Lacerda, Betty S.	35,683.04
Robillard, Rene J.	38,934.53	Lemay, Jeanne I.	22,782.45
Moniz, Manuel P.	35,840.45	Labrode, Lillian	10,696.20
Moraux, Michael R.	35,362.01	Deterra, Kim M.	9,542.40
Everett Sr., Robert D.	34,811.57	Simmons, Paul	9,331.54
Freitas, Daniel C.	32,726.06	Toyfair, Roland W.	9,156.80
Mercier, George A.	30,436.65	Vandenburgh, Cynthia J.	9,027.20
Ellis, Walton K.	29,425.28	Lagasse, Tammy A.	5,912.54
Perry, Robert J.	28,333.33	Norton-Walker, Maureen	4,366.10
Woodis Sr., Roger S.	24,322.34	Houghton, Rosemarie	3,392.96
Souza, Kim M.	23,883.86	Bedford, Dawna A.	2,578.80
Boucher, Barry W.	23,649.16	Audette, Kathleen S.	2,171.51
Jacques, Edward	15,602.10	Crompton, Linda L.	1,922.76

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Ste. Marie, Susan M.	1,490.16	Degouveia, Nelson N.	.00
Vaudry Jr., Louis F.	14,878.15	Monte, Barry W.	.00
Almeida, Dana B.	3,707.61	Pires, Michael J.	.00
Almeida, Derek D.	1,953.94	Pontes, Joseph R.	.00
L'Etoile, Andrew J.	1,395.42	Rogers Jr., Joseph G.	.00
Tangue, Julie Ann	718.02	Sylvia, Robert J.	.00
Almeida Jr., Joseph	309.46	Olivera, Margaret M.	6,925.44
Dellecese, Alfred C.	250.20		
Medeiros, Antone	213.98	992 Total Active Employees	
Pease, Matthew A.	171.02		
Viveiros, Nelson	164.60	Total Listed	156,680,077.46
Donnelly, David J.	145.87		
Souza, Samantha B.	115.93	Information Gathered From The Treasurers Office.	
Jason II, Jeffrey W.	66.78		
Devalles, Melissa A.	50.30	Employees Gross Earnings For The Calendar Year Ending December 1998.	
McAfee, Katherine A.	40.24		
Bobola, Gregory M.	30.18	Police Earnings Reflect: Regular, Overtime, And Off Duty Earnings Paid By Third Party Vendors.	
Alexion, Adam T.	25.15		
Audette, James D.	25.15		
Isherwood, Kurt W.	25.15		
Leferriere, David L.	25.15		
Pickup Jr., Dana J.	25.15		
Dellecese Jr., Barry W.	20.12		
Foster, Catherine	.00		
Jeglinski, Andrew A.	.00		
Mathieu, Danielle M.	.00		
Melanson, Kimberly L.	.00		
Pereira, Kelly A.	.00		
Tyson, Justin A.	.00		
Veilleux, Nicole H.	.00		
Viveiros, Kevin	.00		
Walker, Alexis E.	.00		
Pinard, Richard W.	32,336.58		
Braga, Justin M.	5,561.41		
Amaral, Jared	3,662.11		
Martin, Daniel J.	3,181.07		
Lucas, Peter C.	2,531.76		
Kocor, Kimberly E.	2,333.57		
Moniz, David	92.00		
Arruda, Steven E.	.00		
Black, Kevin P.	.00		
Carreau, Thomas L.	.00		
Chase Jr., Russell W.	.00		

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

		Term Expires
Natalie S. Hemingway, Chairman	25 Castle Avenue	2001
Mark Sylvia	7 Middle Street	2001
Jane Parquette	21 Roseanne Drive	2000
Rosemary Ross	62 Hathaway Street	2000
Paula Gardner, Vice Chairman	13 Jenna Drive	1999
Ann Pinto	2 Timothy Street	1999

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Bernard F. Roderick, 10 Mill Road, Fairhaven
Superintendent of Schools and Secretary to the School Committee

Ralph W. Tripp, III, 163 Carroll Street, New Bedford
Assistant Superintendent of Pupil Personnel Services

Louis E. Rodrigues, 835 Sconticut Neck Road, Fairhaven
Assistant Superintendent of Business Administrator

Dr. John C. Newburn, 81 Winnetuxet Road, Plympton
Principal, Fairhaven High School

James Mahaney, 57 Union Street, Fairhaven
Acting Principal, Hastings Middle School

Dorothea P. Coderre, 295 Commonwealth Avenue, New Bedford
Principal, East Fairhaven School

Jenny Xifaras, 594 Rockdale Avenue, New Bedford
Principal, Oxford School

Paul Doherty, 756 South Street, Bridgewater
Principal, Rogers School

Victor L. Brunette, 7 Brookview Street, Fairhaven
Principal, Leroy L. Wood School

Patricia H. Ansay, 22 Nimitz Street, North Dartmouth
Director of Curriculum and Instruction K-12

Director of Curriculum and Instruction

1998-99 SCHOOL YEAR

	No. of Weeks	Opening Date	Closing Date	No. of Days
First Term	17	Tues., Sept. 1	Tues., Dec. 22	76
Second Term	6	Mon., Jan. 4	Fri., Feb. 12	29
Third Term	8	Mon., Feb. 22	Fri., Apr. 16	39
Fourth Term	9	Mon., Apr. 27	Thurs., June 25	41
	40			185

There will be no school on the following holidays, which occur during the scheduled term of the school year 1998-99:

Monday, Oct. 12	Columbus Day
Wednesday, Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 26, 27	Thanksgiving Recess from noon Wed., Nov. 25
Monday, Jan. 18	Martin Luther King Day
Friday, Apr. 2	Good Friday
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day

TOTAL ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1998

	Grades	Principal	Enrollment
Fairhaven High	9-12	John C. Newburn	556
Hastings Middle	6-8	James P. Mahaney	566
E. Fairhaven	K-5	Dorothea P. Coderre	263
Oxford	K-5	Jenny Xifaras	265
Rogers	K-5	Paul F. Doherty	298
Wood	K-5	Victor L. Brunette	264
			2,212

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND LEVEL
October 1, 1998

School	Kinder- garten	Primary	Inter- mediate	Ungraded	Total
E. Fairhaven	30	131	102		263
Oxford	35	142	88		265
Rogers	41	143	114		298
Wood	30	131	103		264
	136	547	407	0	1,090
	Gr. 6	Gr. 7	Gr. 8		
Hastings Middle	184	196	186		566
	Gr. 9	Gr. 10	Gr. 11	Gr. 12	
Fairhaven High	187	141	132	96	556
Total Enrollment					2,212

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT

October, 1998	Kinder- garten	Elementary	Jr. High/ Middle Sch	High	Total
1987	172	811	584	620	2,187
1988	175	834	576	634	2,219
1989	162	897	548	646	2,253
1990	136	883	527	636	2,182
1991	164	878	541	643	2,226
1992	134	922	549	611	2,216
1993	151	885	574	594	2,204
1994	180	913	574	569	2,236
1995	161	916	617	548	2,242
1996	149	928	595	537	2,209
1997	152	937	582	537	2,208
1998	136	1,090	566	556	2,348

SPECIAL NEEDS ENROLLMENTS
1997-98 School Year

	502.1	502.2	502.3	502.4	502.5	502.6	502.7	502.8	Total
FY98	22	147	97	30	12	4	3	30	345
FY97	13	120	76	18	8	3	3	28	269
Diff	9	27	21	12	4	1	0	2	76

- 502.1 — Monitoring Programs
- 502.2 — Local programs up to 449 minutes per week.
- 502.3 — Local programs between 450 — 1,080 minutes per week.
- 502.4 — Local programs between 1,081 — 1,800 minutes per week.
- 502.5 — Out of district day programs
- 502.6 — Residential programs
- 502.7 — Home tutoring/Hospital programs
- 502.8 — Pre-school programs.

EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR 1996 - 97, 1997 - 98

	Expended 1996 - 97	Expended 1997 - 98
SCHOOL COMMITTEE/SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE		
Salaries	271,447	284,037
Other Expenses	51,969	61,659
INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS		
Salaries	6,386,169	6,679,725
Supplies/Textbooks	176,902	352,596
Trust Fund	7,225	2,683
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	139,274	108,796
EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	133,569	153,833
TM Article	—	129,093
HEALTH & ATTENDANCE		
Salaries	149,946	165,170
Other Expenses	8,391	9,476

	Expended 1996-97	Expended 1997-98
ATHLETIC & STUDENT ACTIVITIES		
Salaries	192,849	197,899
Other Expenses	38,258	65,772
FOOD SERVICES		
Other Expenses	2,169	1,960
OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
Salaries	514,795	541,475
Supplies & Repairs	503,589	571,277
Trust Funds/TM Articles	136,022	98,767
TM Article — FHS Bldg. Project	1,979,576	9,410,453
FIXED CHARGES		
Insurance & Rentals	34,077	34,347
NEW EQUIPMENT/EQUIP. REPLACEMENT	—	—
TRANSPORTATION	158,140	156,750
TUITION	6,000	7,867
	10,890,367	19,033,635
SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS		
Salaries	1,237,749	1,390,281
Supplies, Textbooks	150,801	180,306
Transportation	250,682	223,206
Tuition	1,116,384	1,075,231
	<u>2,755,616</u>	<u>2,869,024</u>
	<u>13,645,983</u>	<u>21,902,659</u>
AVAILABLE FUNDS UTILIZED		
Appropriation School Budget	11,523,160	12,261,663
TM ARTICLE — Educational Technology		129,093
TM Articles — Special Repair Projects	89,572	57,655
TM Article — FHS Bldg. Project	1,979,576	9,410,453
Trust Fund Income	53,675	43,795
	<u>13,645,983</u>	<u>21,902,659</u>

	Expended 1996—97	Expended 1997—98
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS		
Trust Fund Income	53,675	43,795
OTHER INCOME		
School Aid, Chapter 70	4,904,123	5,283,841
Transportation, Chapter 71	100,205	36,012
Tuition, State Wards	41,225	55,790
Aid to School Construction	—	1,154,333
State School Lunch	18,135	19,361
Aid for Regional School	—	—
TOTAL RECEIPTS/OTHER INCOME	5,117,363	6,593,132

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT

As mandated by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 72 Section 4, I herewith submit my Annual Report covering the Fiscal Year 1998.

CURRICULUM

It has always been the policy of the school system to annually update curriculum on a selected and rotating basis.

This policy has been impacted by Education Reform in that all school systems are now required to adopt Curriculum Frameworks as mandated by the Department of Education. These curriculum adoptions are intended to be the basis for all testing as administered by the state. At some point in the future, all curriculum offered throughout the individual cities and towns in the Commonwealth will be tested via the MCAS (Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System).

Standards have been set by the state for all school systems, and as such all schools throughout the Commonwealth will maintain basically the same curriculum. In effect we now have a state mandated curriculum.

To date, Fairhaven has adopted most of the frameworks as required by the state to date, i.e., Reading, Science, Math K-8, English/Language Arts K-12, Arts K-12, Technology K-12. Social Studies K-12 is being adopted by the School Committee this winter and is being implemented as this report is being prepared. The system is currently updating Math and Science at the high school level and anticipate this to be accomplished by June 1999 and implemented in September of 1999.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Fairhaven Public Schools provides specialized programs and services for children with special needs. A wide range of programs are offered in all six (6) schools for children who have need for speech, hearing, emotional, learning disabilities, and development disabilities programs. Each child with a special need has an **Individual Education Plan (I.E.P.)**, which is developed on an annual basis. There has been a major thrust to develop inclusion programs. These programs, provide special needs children educational opportunities, with their non-disabled peers in the least restrictive environment. This continues to be expanded. Each year fewer special needs children are in resource rooms. This follows state mandate for Inclusion and Least Restrictive Environment.

Continued state mandated requirements and changes in federal law foster the need for increase in special needs budgets. These increases are more dramatic than that of the regular program. Nevertheless, the school department continues to strike a balance between the

needs of regular education students and special education students; providing meaningful educational services to all Fairhaven students. Over the last two years, the special needs population has continued to decline. However, this past year due to DSS placements and move-ins we have seen an increase. Many of these children have extraordinary needs. These youngsters are serviced in inclusive no special education programs and in modified regular education programs where possible.

In addition to our in-town programs, additional students with low incidence highly involved special needs challenges are provided services in specialized out-of-district facilities. Currently, **21** students are enrolled in the following out-of-district programs: Baird Center in Plymouth; Cardinal Cushing, Hanover; Deaconess Home in Fall Rivers, Kennedy-Donovan Center, New Bedford; Mayflower Pediatric Nursing Home in Plymouth; the Mediplex Nursing & Pediatric Center, New Bedford; New Bedford Hearing Impaired Program; READS Collaborative, Middleboro; the Schwartz Center in New Bedford; South Coast Educational Collaborative, Seekonk; and St. Vincent's in Fall River and Westport. The number of students in out of town placements have increased by three (3) and the tuition of the schools as set by the state has **increased in all cases**.

Fairhaven Public Schools continues its membership in the **Southeastern Massachusetts Educational Collaborative (SMEC)** which serves selected students. Included are programs for students in need of behavior management services, career exploration activities, and early childhood education programs. Currently **thirty (30)** Fairhaven students are enrolled in the early childhood program; **three (3)** in the career exploration activity; **seven (7)** in the behavior management program; **seventeen (17)** in Early Childhood classrooms; and **three (3)** in the experiential learning program.

The **SMEC** special needs pre-school program, housed at the Rogers School and East Fairhaven School, is innovative and productive. It provides early intervention for **3 & 4 year old children** and in many cases, eliminates the need for special education services as the child grows older. The program provides half day programs, and in the case of children with significant special needs, full day programming. Our integrated pre-school program has developed and expanded to 6 classes, 45 model students, and is very successful. An early childhood class has been developed to address the needs of youngster 6-8, who have global special needs. These children are included with appropriate support with model peers in grade 1. Additionally a 1/2 day class has been redesignated as a language-based program at the Rogers School. This program uses existing staff.

The **SMEC** program provides career exploration, work placement and supervised work program for special education students. The behavior management and K-1 programs provide small group services to students who require close attention and support. The goal of these, is to provide students with the skills they need to return to the regular school programs.

Inclusion activities presently in place have been expanded to promote the integration of more severely handicapped students. Programs of this type are in place at all levels. Continued and expanded training for both regular and special education teachers is being provided. Significant funds from the various federal grants have been set aside to support this training. During the past year, training has continued on Inclusion issues for staff as well as in-service programs to help keep skills current with relevant education issues.

The **Fairhaven Special Needs Parent Advisory Council** continues to be a supportive group. The P.A.C. is invited to participate with the administrator of special needs on special needs projects. The P.A.C. meets monthly at the Hastings Middle School and continues to develop programs for parents and be of support to the special needs administrator and programs.

The alternative classroom developed at the high school level continues to assist those youngster with social emotional needs. The development of this classroom has prevented the need for sending additional students to out-of-district schools. This program runs from 1:30-5:30 daily. Teachers and social workers from our existing staff run the program. We had added a vocational training component which introduces students to a variety of jobs and the skills needed for employment. As a part of this, youngsters are exposed to application and interview procedures.

During the past summer, the **Inclusive Summer Program** was again offered to all children in Fairhaven. Recreation, arts and crafts, computers, field trips, remedial services as well as any special education service called for by an Individual Education Plan continued to be offered. The program ran from **9 AM-1 PM through July and August**. We served about **250-300** children per day. The program was very successful.

STATE MANDATED TESTING

MCAS (Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System) was administered for the first time this year...curriculum areas tested were English/Language Arts, Science and Mathematics. This coming year Social Studies will be added.

As to this years' results, the school system fared moderately successful. Overall, the system had a lower rate of failure when compared to statewide scores and when scaled scores were compared across the state, Fairhaven was at or above in some cases in most curriculum areas. The system fared better on the elementary and middle school levels which we feel was reflective of the upgraded curriculum work done on those levels.

These tests have provided us with a wealth of information that was previously unavailable. We now have an item analysis which allows us to review specific test answers and relate them to specific curriculum areas and also to the individual student. We can now investigate what areas of the curriculum caused our students problems and it also allows us to identify groups of questions that were left blank and the reasons therefor.

We continue to administer the Grade 3 IOWA Test of Basic Skills and are anticipating administering a Grade 2 reading test as is currently being discussed by the state Board of Education.

KINDERGARTEN ENTRY AGE AND SCREENING

During the 1997-1998 school year, the Fairhaven School Department continued screening activities for new Kindergarten entry age for students. **All** students must turn **five (5)** by **September 1** of the year that they enter Kindergarten. A total of **130** students were screened in the Spring of 1998. All students entered Kindergarten in September, 1998.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

One of the major areas of Education Reform is the area dealing with Professional Development. Each year the legislature in conjunction with the Department of Education mandates specific monies be allocated to staff professional development.

As stated in prior reports, the system is committed to "Research for Better Teaching". This training is authored by Dr. John Saphier, a world-wide expert on teacher training and a prime consultant to the Department of Education/Education Reform. All staff participates in said training and it is our commitment to indoctrinate all new staff to said training each year.

In addition to the aforementioned, the following is a partial list of additional training the staff has been involved with.

In-house Professional Development/Workshops

1997-1998

Understanding the Teaching Process Research for Better Teaching

Creative Grouping and Scheduling

Computer Training Kinyon Campbell

Alternate Assessment Strategies

Problem Solving/Critical Thinking

Open-Ended Questions L. Hutterman

Interdisciplinary Thematic Units

Viewfinder Curriculum S. Bell

Broadening Perspectives in PDD & Autism J. McTarnigan

LINKS - Education Performance Systems

Automated Weather System

M.I.T. Science Demo

History/Social Science Study Group

Phonics Study Group

PALMS District Leadership Team

Technology Curriculum Committee

Math Curriculum Committee

Science Curriculum Committee

Writing Across the Curriculum The Network

AIMS

Project Marsh

Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Social Studies Pilot Workshop

Silver Burdett Ginn Social Studies Pilot Workshop

Houghton Mifflin Social Studies Pilot Workshop

MacMillan Social Studies Pilot Workshop

Computer Training - Kinyon Campbell & Staff (Word, Windows, Excel, Powerpoint, Access)

The Five Paragraph Essay C. Robinson

51-A Staff Training - B. Belli

Behavior Management Workshop S. Heath

Grade Level Meeting P. Ansay

Technology in the Music Classroom MENC

Running Record Training P. Ansay

Trained Mentor Teacher Day

Updates in IDEA - R. Tripp

Open Ended Questions J. Marcus

Report Card Meetings

Special Needs Update R. Tripp

Phonemic Awareness L. Horowitz

Spelling, Handwriting, Phonics Workshop

History/Social Studies Staff Meetings

Peer Observation

Additionally a total of 204 staff attended a total of 154 conferences and workshops outside the system.

FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT

As town residents are aware, the project is truly a work in progress.

The new addition was occupied in April of 1998 and as this report is being prepared, the 1906 building renovation is scheduled for completion in March 1999. At that time Phase 3 (final phase) should commence. This will entail the demolition of the old addition and the construction of a new auditorium.

It would appear that total completion will be scheduled for December 1999.

It is appropriate here to recognize the additional funding of \$1.4 million dollars (72% reimbursement from the state) the town voted the project at the November 1998 Special Town Meeting. The school department is most appreciative of the continued support of the community.

FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL ACCREDITATION

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) has made it abundantly clear that it would not lift probation until the building project was complete. They have also added a condition relative to assessment of curriculum which was driven by Education Reform. The high school staff is currently working to resolve that requirement and is confident that it will to the satisfaction of NEASC.

It is most important to emphasize here that Fairhaven High School is still accredited, has never lost its accreditation. Our graduates continue to get accepted at 2 and 4 year colleges at a solidly high rate, which are traditionally at or above the state average.

EDUCATION REFORM

The year 2000 is designated as the year Education Reform as we know it ends. During its seven (7) year existence, issues relative to teacher certification, professional development, curriculum frameworks, assessment, etc. have all been addressed and impacted. Additionally, state funding has been an integral part of this initiative.

With the "end in sight" it is a fact that any extension of this law will be hotly debated these next two (2) years in the state legislature.

Insofar as true "reform" cannot be assessed in a short period of time, it is my considered opinion that continued Education Reform will be so legislated. There may be changes relative to funding formulas, and different/increased emphasis placed on various facets of education, but it seems highly implausible that the efforts to date will be wasted. I firmly believe at least some form of Education Reform will be legislated for the future.

CONCLUSION

The school system has made a very solid effort to comply with all facets of Education Reform. So to has the community continued to support our efforts, witness the funding of budgets as requested and the additional funding of our technology initiatives.

We must continue to be aware however, that changes will probably be made in the funding formula of Education Reform and the community may not fare so well as it has in the past relative to state funding. It must be noted that three-fourths of the school department operating budget increases over the past few years have been funded by the state. If funding formulas are adjusted by the state in the year 2000, more of the financial burden may be returned to communities.

Our community must be aware of this potential change in funding and be prepared to deal with it. I am confident that the community will in fact do all that it can to maintain the great strides the school system has made in the past.

Respectfully,

Bernard F. Roderick
Superintendent of Schools
Secretary to the School Committee

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH AS OF JUNE 30, 1998

Cash & Checks in Office		\$25.00
BankBoston	6,224,203.29	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust	2,108,780.11	
Century Bank	22,580.61	
Slade's Ferry Trust	4,392,964.80	
Fleet Bank	958,204.39	
US Trust	16,215.26	
Citizens Bank	221,692.50	
Compass Bank	156,822.02	
People's Savings	118,845.38	
Total Liquid Investments		14,292,236.36
Term Investments		
Certificate of Deposit - Citizens Bank	500,000.00	
Certificate of Deposit - Compass Bank	1,000,000.00	
Certificate of Deposit - BankBoston	5,000,000.00	
Certificate of Deposit - People's Savings	500,000.00	
Total Investments		7,000,000.00
Trust Funds		
Citizens Bank	126,889.91	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust	269,404.23	
Citibank	721,341.84	
Total Trust Funds		1,117,635.98
Total All Cash & Investments		22,409,897.34

I hereby certify that the foregoing schedule, setting forth the total cash in the custody of the Treasurer, is in agreement with the General Ledger controls of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew J. Martin
Director of Finance/Treasurer

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

PRECINCT ONE

1999

Millicent D. Allen, 65 Green Street
Mary H. Battaini, 6 William Street
Ann Cochran, 55 William Street
Martha E. Cummings, 41 Middle Street
John C Darwin, 9 Phoenix Street
Randall C. Durrigan, 4 Pleasant Street
Bette Everett Hamilton, 38 Walnut Street
Robert T. Hamilton, 38 Walnut Street
Channing W. Hayward, 19 Cottage Street
Jeffrey A. Huze, 3 Walnut Street
Betty S. Lacerda, 19 Cottage Street
Patricia A. Manchester, 9 Main Street
Stella Marnik, 56 Green Street
Martha McQuillan McAfee, 2 Morse Street
Rachel J. McGowan, 40 Walnut Street
Thomas C. Pomfret, 156 Pleasant Street
Kathleen M. Rocha, 132 Chestnut Street
Anita Carroll Rose, 49 Laurel Street
Michael Silvia, 19 Coe Street
Paul Simmons, 99 Main Street
Sonja Sovik, 5 Laurel Street
Wayne R. St.Pierre, 30 Green Street
Cuthbert W. Tunstall, Jr., 29 Laurel Street
Linda J. Tunstall, 29 Laurel Street

2000

Trina Bigham, 83 Green Street
Brian K. Bowcock, 51 Green Street
John C. Bresnahan, 33 Union Street
Midge Dumas Bresnahan, 33 Union Street
N. Chauncey Burr, 15 Doane Street
Richard H. Carpenter, 55 Green Street
Carol Gage, 97 Fort Street
John Gage, 97 Fort Street
Lianne E. Girard, 99 Main Street
Henry W. Hotchkiss, 80 Fort Street
Claudia Jacobsen, 9 Laurel Street
Gary A. Jacobsen, 9 Laurel Street
Curtis L. Lopes, 71 Fort Street

Susan McCann, 83 Laurel Street
James A. Pelland, 131 Laurel Street
Beverly A. Rasmussen, 122 Pleasant Street
Mark Rasmussen, 14 William Street
Frank J. Rezendes, 4 Green Street
Ann Margaret Richard, 122 Green Street
James Rocha, 28 Spring Street
(Resigned -5/6/98)
Richard A. Rocha, 132 Chestnut Street
Abilio Soares, 40 Laurel Street
Philip Temple, 39 Walnut Street
David F. Wood, 14 Mulberry Street

2001

James A. Cochran, 55 William Street
Christopher Correia, 2 William Street
James Cunha, 46 Church Street
Jo-Ann Cunha, 46 Church Street
Sheila C. Dolan, 77 Chestnut Street
Albert J. Figueiredo, 37 William Street
Irene Harding, 50 Church Street
Gail Isaksen, 72 Fort Street
Elizabeth Isherwood-Moore, 38 Pleasant Street
Carolyn LeValley, 6 Cottage Street
Michael LeValley, 6 Cottage Street
Myra A. Lopes, 71 Fort Street
Nancy Machado, 49 Chestnut Street
Peter Machado, 49 Chestnut Street
Thomas Machado, 50 Spring Street
William Machado, 50 Spring Street
Carole Mahaney, 57 Union Street
James P. Mahaney, 57 Union Street
John D. McKenna, 105 Fort Street
Kristin McKenna, 105 Fort Street
Leonard Monopoli, 33 Fort Street
John D. Moore, 38 Pleasant Street
Thomas H. Pomfret, 156 Pleasant Street
Donald F. Tucker, 14 Green Street
(Resigned 12/29/98)

PRECINCT TWO

1999

Edwin R. Baldwin, 68 Oxford Street
Albert Borges, Jr., 257 Green Street
Christopher Bunnell, 57 Oxford Street
Nancy P. Bunnell, 57 Oxford Street
Debbie Davis, 25 Linden Avenue
Marie B. Early, 231 Green Street
David A. Fortin, 60 Elm Avenue
Albena Haaland, 87 Francis Street
John Haaland, Jr., 87 Francis street
Marcy L. Haaland, 30 Linden Avenue
Dolores M. Hanson, 2 Jarvis Avenue
Natalie S. Hemingway, 25 Castle Avenue
Henry L. Knutsen, 55 Castle Avenue
Kathleen Rita Knutsen, 55 Castle Avenue
Karen Marinelli, 15 Cherry Street
William H. Potter, 194 Main Street
John Rogers, Jr., 13 Jarvis Avenue
Margaret W. Rogers, 13 Jarvis Avenue
Gordon L. Sykes, Jr., 209 Main Street
Joyce A. Sykes, 209 Main Street
Raymond Sylvia, 249 Main Street
George Walmsley, 78 Hedge Street

2000

Paula J. Barry, 45 Castle Avenue
Randall E. Borges, 257 Green Street
Christopher J. Carey, 142 Main Street
Nina Catelli Vincent, 180 Main Street
Cynthia K. Denault, 217 Green Street
Rhet H.C. Denault, 217 Green Street
Glenna DeSouza, 19 Hedge Street
Curt Devlin, 252 Main Street
Dawn Devlin, 252 Main Street
Paul E. Francis, 9 Huttleston Avenue
Michael Marinelli, 15 Cherry Street
Andrew J Martin, 622 Dana Farms
Donald G. McKinley, 23 Lafayette Street
Theresa C. Nowell, 803 Dana Farms
Charles F. Oliveira, Jr., 130 Adams Street
Peter G. Phillips, 11 Cherry Street

Kathleen Reed, 2 Oxford Street
Anthony Simmons, 14 Oxford Street
Jay S. Simmons, 14 Oxford Street
Susan J Souza, 28 North Street
William Sullivan, 24 Oxford Street
H. Dante Vena, 241 Green Street
Gregory Vohnoutka, 19 Plymouth Avenue
Joseph Williams, 52 Elm Avenue
(Resigned 4/29/98 - moved to 68 Howland Rd - .Prec 3)

2001

Michael Alphonse, 7 Wood Street
Diana L. Baldwin, 37 Taber Street
Kristen Bettencourt, 59 Hedge Street
(Moved to 42 Hathaway St - Prec 5)
Kenneth F. Blanchard, 23 Huttleston Avenue
Tracie Blanchard, 23 Huttleston Avenue
Nicolas P. Curcio, 32 Linden Avenue
Karen E. Elliott, 25 Lafayette Street
Alexander Gonsalves, 11 Cooke Street
Norma Gulecas, 14 Elm Avenue
John T. Haaland, 30 Linden Avenue
Laura F. Knipe, 5 Lafayette Street
Dennis Mattos, 7 North Street
Barbara T. Mills, 114 Adams Street
Steven J Paulson, 106 Adams Street
Laurie A. Powers, 241 Main Street
Alice L. Rex, 5 Pilgrim Avenue
Christopher Richard, 6 Cherry Street
Diane L. Roy, 27 North Street
Louis A. Roy, 27 North Street
Brent T. Souza, 242 Main Street
James T. Souza, 28 North Street
Manuel Sylvia, 330 Main Street
Claudia Warrington, 28 Cherry Street
Harry L. Young, 25 Taber Street

PRECINCT THREE

1999

Anita A. Alferes, 15 Manuel Street
Thomas M. Alferes, 15 Manuel Street
William Joseph Alphonse, 7 Mina Street
Michael A. Barcellos, 8 Morgan Street
Nancy H. Barcellos, 8 Morgan Street
Joyce A. Cabral, 5 Morgan Street
Robert D. Cormier, 19 Parker Street
{ Resigned - Moved to N.B.)
Gilbert A. Couto, 288 Alden Road
David L. Crowley, 51 Sycamore Street
Roger N. Demanche, 26 Glenhaven Avenue
Bernardino Fortunato, 298 Mill Road
Edward J. Freitas, 113 Howland Road
(Moved to 11 Jenna Dr - Prec 6)
Susan R. Langlois, 22 Harding Road
Ernest C. Lizotte, 16 Daniel Street
Mary A. Lizotte, 16 Daniel Street
Anthony Medeiros, 14 Dover Street
Antone Medeiros, Jr., 345 Alden Road
Noemia Parent, 355 Alden Road
Albert Roderiques, 33 Marguerite Street
Thomas D. Seymour, 28 Hopkins Street
Marybeth Vargas, 104 Howland Road

2000

Anterio Botelho, 49 Glenhaven Avenue
Karen Cabral, 9 Jesse Street
Manuel Cabral, Jr., 9 Jesse Street
George R. Coelho, 60 Maitland Street
Douglas J. Fortunato, 298 Mill Road
Nancy Fortunato, 298 Mill Road
Florence Gray, 12 Glenhaven Avenue
Thomas Hemingway, 9 Woodside Avenue
John E. Labrode, Jr., 8 Dudley Street
Albert N. Martin, 15 Hawthorne Street
Donna L. Roderiques,
(Moved to 9 Hope Avenue - Prec 2)
John R. Roderiques,
(Moved to 9 Hope Avenue - Prec 2)
Theresa Roderiques, 33 Marguerite Street
Jack R. Santos, 38 Marguerite Street

2001

Gregory Bettencourt, 26 Dover Street
Gregory Bettencourt, Jr., 26 Dover Street
Jane Bettencourt, 26 Dover Street
Shirley A. Casilhas, 9 Oliver Street
Michael A. Gagne, 17 Deane Street
Susan Gonsalves, 13 Quincy Street
Nora L. King, 83 Harding Road
Janet F. Macomber, 16 Springhill Street
William B. Macomber, Jr., 16 Springhill Street.
Karen L. Marchand, 5 Philip Street.
Robert L. Marchand, 5 Philip Street
Christopher Mc Donald, 21 Woodside Avenue
Antone Red Medeiros, 318 Alden Road
Jeffrey A. Messier, 27 Veranda Avenue
Charles Kevin Murphy, 43 Daniel Street
Mary E. Paquette, 45 Wilding Street
Barry A. Parker, 38 Blackburn Street
Alfred F. Raphael, 12 Quincy Street
John Sinko, 36 Hawthorne Street
Theresa Sinko, 36 Hawthorne Street
Barbara E. Souza, 290 Mill Road
Michael R. Souza, 113 Howland Road

Elected at Precinct Meeting

Joyce E. Crowe, 296 Mill Road
Donna E. Santos, 38 Marguerite Street
Kathleen Yousif, 27 Oliver Street
Hikmat Z. Yousif, 27 Oliver Street
Ida A. Pacheco, 24 Oliver Street
Frederick Benoit, Jr. 31 Oliver Street

PRECINCT FOUR

1999

Cheryl Almeida, 5 Abbey Street
Stephen Almeida, 5 Abbey Street
Gary Ashworth, 150 Alden Road
Patricia Ashworth, 150 Alden Road
Albert F. Benac, 44 Summer Street
Kathleen A. Clement, 93 Church Street
Phyllis Ducary, 9 Brae Road
Paul M. Foster, 41 Christian Street
James Gomes, 37 Holcomb Street
Hilda Gracia, 140 Spring Street
John Gracia, 140 Spring Street
William Moniz, Jr., 14 Laura Lane
Arthur Oliveira, 2 Harborview Avenue
Victor Oliveira, Jr., 125 Bridge Street
Wayne V. Oliveira, 13 Homestead Avenue
Mary Jane Richard, 57 Cottage Street
Lisa M. Rose, 23 Adams Street
Melissa Thomas, 1C Autumn Street
Claude S. Tucker, Jr., 45 Summer Street.
Esther Wojcik, 57 Cedar Street
Stanley A. Wojcik, 57 Cedar Street
Christopher J. Wright, 177 Alden Road

2000

Dana Almeida, 3 Kacy Lane
Debbie Almeida, 3 Kacy Lane
Jeffrey Canastra, 30 Highland Avenue
(Moved to 11 Deerfield Ln - Prec 3)
Todd M. Correia, 24 Summer Street
Beatrice M. Faunce, 129 Adams Street
Stephen J. Furtado, 7 Laura Lane
Theresa R. Gallagher, 4 Manor Drive
David G. Hughes, 56 Cedar Street
Susan I Joseph, 3 Long Road
Ronald C. Lacasse, 7 Sunset Lane
Michael Lemaire, 2 Gardner Street
Eugenia Lopes, 14 Homestead Avenue
Jeffrey Lucas, 105 Farmfield Street
Connie M. Martin, 215 Alden Road
Edward E. Martin, 215 Alden Road
Urania M. Oliveira, 154 Alden Road

Kathleen Paiva, 19 Elizabeth Street
Jane Parquette, 21 Roseanne Drive
Robert Pimental, 96 Long Road
Mary Rapoza, 161 Adams Street
Edward J. Riggs, 8 Vincent Street
Roman Rusinoski, Jr., 10 Sunset Lane
Lawrence A. Soares, 19 Bryant Lane
George J. Vezina, 90 Center Street

2001

Scott Ashworth, 150 Alden Road
(Moved to 34 Evergreen St - Prec 6)
Virginia F. Bicknell, 3 Sunset Lane
Manuel M. Botelho, 89 Spring Street
Carl Brown, 2 Ridgecrest Avenue
Noemia Brown, 2 Ridgecrest Avenue
Maurice F. Burke, 87 Pleasant Street
Robert S. Costa, 36 Hicks Street
Joyce R. Dutra, 50 Highland Ave
(Registered to vote in Acushnet)
Eileen Elliott, 6 Friendly Street
Wayne Fostin, 15 Manor Drive
David D. Gammans, 161 Adams Street
Dorothy Gammans, 157 Adams Street
Marc N. Jodoin, 28 Atlas Street
Donald A. Joseph, 15 Gardner Street
Donna M. Joseph, 15 Gardner Street
Kathy L. Lopes, 100 Cedar Street
John D. Masten, 99 Washington Street
Gilbert Mendez, 5 Atlas Street
Paul J. Mendez, 5 Atlas Street
Patrick S. O'Neale, 6 Elizabeth Street
(Moved to 18 Holiday Drive - Prec 5)
Hallet C. Robinson, 59 Adams Street
Edward G. Rose, 6 Sunset Lane
Geraldine Marie Ruell, 103 Pleasant Street
James C. Stuart, 15 Temple Place

PRECINCT FIVE

1999

Jeannine L. Cardinal, 159 Ebony Street
Thomas J. Daigle, 20 Bayview Avenue
Ruth Galary, 142 Ebony Street
William Galary, 142 Ebony Street
Kevin M. Gonsalves, 177 Dogwood Street
Andrew R. Greene, 70 Raymond Street
Herbert F. Hartman, 42 Fir Street
Kathleen P. Hartman, 142 Fir Street
David Markey, 262 Sconticut Neck Road
Elaine J. Medeiros, 29 Orchard Street
Linda Meredith, 127 Cottonwood Street
Terrence P. Meredith, 127 Cottonwood Street
David M. Miller, 20 Harvard Street
Jeffrey W. Osuch, 9 Sunset Beach Road
Manuel A. Rapoza, 237 Sconticut Neck Road
Louis Rodrigues, 835 Sconticut Neck Road
Edward "Ted" Silva, 2 Henry Street
George H. Sirois, 12 Bernese Street

2000

Jeffrey A. Adesso, 6 Gilbert Street
Dennis Bollea, 57 Yale Street
Judy A. Cormier, 10 Harvard Street
David L. Cusson, 440 Sconticut Neck Road
Richard D. Gagnon, 166 Fir Street
Jason Galary, 142 Ebony Street
Kim Hyland, 165 Balsam Street
Joseph A. Landry, 12 Briercliff Road
Donald E. Nielsen, 27 Harvard Street
Susan M. Nielsen, 27 Harvard Street
Barbara A. O'Brien, 159 Balsam Street
Joseph Oliveira, 139 Cottonwood Street
Curtis Pepin, 19 Gilbert Street
Barbara Pike, 46 Bay Street
David Pike, 46 Bay Street
Michael Pike, 46 Bay Street
Kathleen M. Sturtevant, 22 Briercliff Road

Joseph M. Taylor, 91 Dogwood Street
Susan E. Taylor, 91 Dogwood Street
Constance Thomas, 80 Fir Street
Catherine White, 139 Cottonwood Street
Beverly A. Wilson, 159 Balsam Street
Bryan D. Wood, 518 Sconticut Neck Road

2001

Mark A. Badwey, 40 Winsegansett Avenue
Stephen B. Benoit, 69 Raymond Street
Steven Bowers, 3 Goulart Memorial Drive
Susan A. Broderick, 216 Sconticut Neck Road
Agnes M. Cipriani, 26 Briercliff Road
(Moved to 37 Center Street #2W - Prec I)
Richard A. Cormier, 10 Harvard Street
Paul J. Correia, 60 Ocean Avenue
Isobel W. Crotch, 158 Ebony Street
Philip A. Crotch, 158 Ebony Street
Marietta Rebello Deegan, 97 Raymond Street
Donna M. Donnelly, 10 Diamond Street
Nancy E. Greene, 70 Raymond Street
John J. Hergenhan, 362 Sconticut Neck Road
Robert D. Hobson 4 Winsegansett Avenue
Antone Medeiros, III 140 Sconticut Neck Road
Patti Medeiros, 140 Sconticut Neck Road
Lisa L. Moniz, 23 Harvard Street
William W. Mullin, 27 Silvershell Beach
Kathleen Oliveira, 17 Holiday Drive
Richard R. Poulin, 5 Manhattan Avenue
Rich Taber, 30 Harvard Street
Irene Willette, 32 Winona Avenue

PRECINCT SIX

1999

Joseph A. August, 345 Bridge Street
Roger A. Bergeron, 32 Evergreen Street
Donna Charpentier, 119 New Boston Road
Paul Charpentier, 119 New Boston Road
Nancy Demers, 10 Narragansett Blvd.
(Moved to 157 Washington St #105 - Prec 4)

Earl M. Faunce, 15 Hamlet Street
Raymond Fleurent, 4 Jeanette Street
David W. Fowle, 441 Bridge Street
Patricia B. Fowle, 441 Bridge Street
Pamela A. Francis, 305 New Boston Road
Timothy P. Francis, 305 New Boston Road
Wayne D. Gallant, 361 Bridge Street
Paula M. Gardner, 13 Jenna Drive
Wayne Hayward, 48 Gelllette Street
Joyce N. Howland, 12 Hamlet Street
Bernard F. Roderick, 10 Mill Road
Gary F. Souza, 14 Blossom Street
Karen A. Souza, 16 Prince Street
David Szeliga, 26 Prince Street
Louis F. Vaudry, Jr., 20 Brook Drive
Marilyn Francis Winey, 27 Brook Drive

2000

Barbara Barcellos, 4 Brookview Street
Peter F. Barcellos, 4 Brookview Street
Donald H. Cardinal, 11 Little Bay Road
Timothy D. Charette, 28 Judson Drive
Jeffrey R. Davis, 43 Bonney Street
Mark S. Faunce, 68 Akin Street
Margaret L. Jones, 374 Huttleston Avenue
Linda Kellish, 265 Huttleston Avenue
G. Bourne Knowles, IV, 271 Huttleston Avenue
James R. Leal, 17 Prince Street
Shirley A. Marinelli, 19 Welcome Street
Kathryn McNeil, 23 Stone Street
Joseph V. Morgida, 288 Huttleston Avenue
Kraig S. Perry, 20 Timothy Street

Ann M. Pinto, 2 Timothy Street
Cynthia J. Poulin, 68 Weeden Road
Rosemary Ross, 62 Hathaway Street
Edith Silva, 301 Mill Road
Craig A. Soares, 241 New Boston Road
Janice Sylvia, 326 Huttleston Avenue
Joseph Sylvia, 326 Huttleston Avenue
Richard Sylvia, 326 Huttleston Avenue
Carl F. Vieira, 11 Prince Street
Tammy Vieira, 11 Prince Street

2001

Joseph Demers, 10 Narragansett Blvd.
(Moved to 157 Washington Street #105- Prec 4)
Robert D. Everett, 401 Huttleston Avenue
Henry Ferreira, 30 Weeden Road
Edward Lucien Fortin, 426 Huttleston Avenue
Dennis D. Gallant, 3 Jeanette Street
Mary P. Gallant, 3 Jeanette Street
Glenn D. Gardner, 13 Jenna Drive
Hilmar H. Gundersen, 16 Evergreen Street
Carl W. Holstius, 262 Huttleston Avenue
John E. Keary, 12 John Street
Norma L. Markey, 9 Day Street
William R. Markey, 9 Day Street
Cleveland R. Matheson, 35 Mill Road
Kevin C. McKenna, 7 Teal Circle
Gerry Payette, 103 Ocean Meadows
Matthew J. Riley, 46 Gelllette Road
Philip A. Ross, 62 Hathaway Street
Austin P. Skinner, 12 Brook Drive
Herbert Souza, Jr., 9 Shady Drive
Peter Szala, 18 Mangham Way
Therese Szala, 18 Mangham Way
Michael W. Thomas, 1 Teal Circle
Alfred Vincent, 4 Blossom Street

AT LARGE MEMBERS

Precinct One

Richard Brodeur, 57 Fort Street

Precinct Two

George R. Graves, 74 Hedge Street

Edward J. Mee, 42 Huttleston Avenue

Anne Silveira, 55 Massasoit Avenue

Mark D. Sylvia,

(Moved to 7 Middle St - Prec 1)

Precinct Three

Walter J. Borowicz, 84 Howland Road

Raymond L. Richard, 56 Hawthorne Street

John Roderiques, III, 20 Rivard Street

Precinct Five

Winfred Eckenreiter, 60 Balsam Street

Eileen Lowney-Hunt, 20 Holiday Drive

Precinct Six

Marinus VanderPol, 417 Huttleston Avenue

Peter A. Trahan, 33 Shaw Road

TOWN ELECTION
April 6, 1998

Precinct One	638
Precinct Two	598
Precinct Three	493
Precinct Four	649
Precinct Five	664
<u>Precinct Six</u>	<u>621</u>
Total Voters	3,663

Total Registered Voters	-	9,711
Voter Turnout	-	37%

Pr. 1 **Pr. 2** **Pr. 3** **Pr. 4** **Pr. 5** **Pr. 6** **Total**

TOWN CLERK - Vote For One - For Three Years
Eileen Lowney Hunt, 20 Holiday Dr. Re-election
Blanks
Total

369	350	273	332	423	357	2,104
269	248	220	317	241	264	1,559
638	598	493	649	664	621	3,663

SELECTMAN - Vote For One - For Three Years

Winfred A Eckenreiter, 60 Balsam St.	346	353	303	371	386	303	2,062
Dennis D. Gallant, 3 Jeannette St	41	24	29	30	30	34	188
Harold Gifford, 15 Jefferson St.	14	15	10	15	7	8	69
Diane Bienia Lopes, 33 Brook Dr.	218	188	136	224	224	266	1,256
James T. Lowman, Jr., 43 William St.	5	1	6	1	2	3	18
Blanks	14	17	9	8	15	7	70
Total	638	598	493	649	664	621	3,663

SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Vote For Two - For Three Years

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
Natalie S. Hemingway, 25 Castle Ave. - Re-election	288	309	222	309	262	247	1,637
Mary Rapoza, 161 Adams St	171	123	103	164	141	156	858
Wayne R. St. Pierre, 30 Green St.	307	200	196	268	300	284	1,555
Mark D. Sylvia, 249 Main St.	283	360	269	319	330	312	1,873
Blanks	227	204	196	238	295	243	1,403
Total	1,276	1,196	986	1,298	1,328	1,242	7,326

BOARD OF HEALTH - Vote For One - For Three Years

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
Raymond L. Richard, 56 Hawthorne St. Re-election	240	282	252	290	290	279	1,633
Barbara A. Acksen, 91 Green St.	346	253	180	279	285	273	1,616
Blanks	52	61	63	80	89	69	414
Total	638	598	493	649	664	621	3,663

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS - Vote For One - For Three Years

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
George R. Graves, 74 Hedge St.	464	453	331	463	355	440	2,506
Blanks	174	145	162	186	309	181	1,157
Total	638	598	493	649	664	621	3,663

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS - Vote For One - For One Year

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
Jay S. Simmons, 14 Oxford St.	396	365	303	393	387	375	2,219
Blanks	242	233	190	256	277	246	1,444
Total	638	598	493	649	664	621	3,663

PLANNING BOARD - Vote For Two - For Four Years

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
Albert Borges Jr., 257 Green St. Re-election	416	403	301	407	411	389	2,327
Jeffrey Lucas, 105 Farmfield St.	334	290	262	343	310	324	1,863
Blanks	526	503	423	548	607	529	3,136
Total	1,276	1,196	986	1,298	1,328	1,242	7,326

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS - Vote For One - For Three Years

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
Frank J. Rezendes, 4 Green St.	428	364	318	417	382	404	2,313
Blanks	210	234	175	232	282	217	1,350
Total	638	598	493	649	664	621	3,663

HOUSING AUTHORITY - Vote For One - For Five Years

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
John E. Keary, 12 John St. Re-election	404	387	331	427	411	400	2,360
Blanks	234	211	162	222	253	221	1,303
Total	638	598	493	649	664	621	3,663

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS - PRECINCT ONE - Vote for 25 - 24 for three years, 1 for 2 years

James A. Cochran, 55 William St.	Re-election	278
Sheila C. Dolan, 77 Chestnut St.	Re-election	296
Albert J. Figueiredo, 37 William St.	Re-election	307
Irene Harding, 50 Church St.	Re-election	307
Gail Isaksen, 72 Fort St.	Re-election	400
Elizabeth Isherwood-Moore, 38 Pleasant St.	Re-election	318
Carolyn LeValley, 6 Cottage St.	Re-election	226
Michael LeValley, 6 Cottage St.	Re-election	220
Myra A. Lopes, 71 Fort St.	Re-election	387
Nancy L. Machado, 49 Chestnut St	Re-election	258
Peter Machado, 49 Chestnut St.	Re-election	240
Thomas Machado, 50 Spring St.	Re-election	234
William Machado, 50 Spring St.	Re-election	229
Carole Mahaney, 57 Union St.	Re-election	320
James P. Mahaney, 57 Union St.	Re-election	319
Leonard Monopoli, 33 Fort St.	Re-election	223

John D. Moore, 38 Pleasant St.	Re-election	284
Thomas H. Pomfret, 156 Pleasant St.	Re-election	249
Donald F. Tucker, 14 Green St.	Re-election	306
Christopher Correia, 2 William St.	Re-election	215
James Cunha, 46 Church St.	Re-election	273
Jo-Ann Cunha, 46 Church St.		290
Lianne Girard, 99 Main St.		177
John J. Kivlin, 141 Chestnut St.		167
John D. McKenna, 105 Fort St.		275
Kristin McKenna, 105 Fort St.		260
James A. Pelland, 131 Laurel St.		206
Paul Simmons, 99 Main St.		174
Susan Bowcock, 51 Green St.		1
Blanks	Total	7,439
Total	Blanks	8,011
	Total	15,950

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS - PRECINCT TWO Vote for 26 - 24 for 3 years, 2 for 1 year

Michael A. Alphonse, 7 Wood St.	Re-election	245
Diana Baldwin, 37 Taber St.	Re-election	284
Kenneth F. Blanchard, 23 Huttleston Ave.	Re-election	263
Tracie Blanchard, 23 Huttleston Ave.	Re-election	254
Karen Elliott, 25 Lafayette St.	Re-election	258
Alexander Gonsalves, 11 Cooke St.	Re-election	241
Norma Gulecas, 14 Elm Ave.	Re-election	218
Laura F. Knipe, 5 Lafayette St.	Re-election	266
Barbara Mills, 114 Adams St.	Re-election	215
Laurie A. Powers, 241 Main St.	Re-election	277
Alice L. Rex, 5 Pilgrim Ave.	Re-election	272

Christopher J. Richard, 6 Cherry St.	Re-election	318
Diane L. Roy, 27 North St.	Re-election	257
Louis A. Roy, 27 North St.	Re-election	251
Brent T. Souza, 242 Main St.	Re-election	211
James T. Souza, 28 North St.	Re-election	245
Manuel Sylvia, 330 Main St.	Re-election	215
Harry L. Young, 25 Taber St.	Re-election	315
Nicolas P. Curcio, 32 Linden Ave.		248
John T. Haaland, 30 Linden Ave.		401
Dennis Mattos, 7 North St.		239
Steven J. Paulson, 106 Adams St.		274
Claudia Warrington, 28 Cherry St.		1
Kristen Bettencourt, 59 Hedge St.		2
Blanks	Total	5,770
Total	Blanks	9,778
	Total	15,548

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS - PRECINCT THREE - Vote for 33 - 23 for 3 years, 8 for 2 years, 2 for 1 year

Nora King, 83 Harding Rd.	Re-election	192
Janet F. Macomber, 16 Springhill St.	Re-election	230
William B. Macomber, Jr. 16 Springhill St.	Re-election	228
Karen L. Marchand, 5 Phillip St.	Re-election	215
Robert L. Machand, 5 Philip St.	Re-election	208
Christopher McDonald, 21 Woodside Ave.	Re-election	186
Antone "Red" Medeiros, 318 Alden Rd.	Re-election	286
Jeffrey A. Messier, 27 Veranda Ave.	Re-election	210
Charles Kevin Murphy, 43 Daniel St.	Re-election	204
Mary E. Paquette, 45 Wilding St.	Re-election	217
Barry A. Parker, 38 Blackburn St.	Re-election	184

Alfred F. Raphael, 12 Quincy St.	Re-election	287
John Sinko, 36 Hawthorne St.	Re-election	221
Theresa Sinko, 36 Hawthorne St.	Re-election	216
Barbara E. Souza, 290 Mill Rd.	Re-election	197
Michael R. Souza, 20 Central Ave.		189
Gregory Bettencourt, 26 Dover St.		214
Gregory Bettencourt, Jr. 26 Dover St.		208
Jane Bettencourt, 26 Dover St.		217
Shirley A. Casilhas, 9 Oliver St.		238
Susan Gonsalves, 13 Quincy St.		169
Michael Gagne, 17 Deane St.		1
Blanks	Total	4,517
Total	Blanks	11,752
	Total	16,269

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS - PRECINCT FOUR - Vote For 26 - 25 For 3 Years, 1 For Year

Matilda H. Aguiar, 142 Spring St.	Re-election	231
Scott Ashworth, 150 Alden Rd.	Re-election	294
Virginia F. Bicknell, 3 Sunset Ln.	Re-election	248
Maurice F. Burke, 87 Pleasant St.	Re-election	231
Joyce R. Dutra, 50 Highland Ave.	Re-election	231
Eileen Elliott, 6 Friendly St.	Re-election	252
Wayne Fostin, 15 Manor Dr.	Re-election	292
Dorothy E. Gammans, 157 Adams St.	Re-election	112
Marc N. Jodoin, 28 Atlas St.	Re-election	222
Kathy Lopes, 100 Cedar St.	Re-election	304
John D. Masten, 99 Washington St.	Re-election	221
Gilbert Mendez, 5 Atlas St.	Re-election	240
Paul Mendez, 5 Atlas St.	Re-election	239

Patrick S. O'Neale, 6 Elizabeth St.	Re-election	229
Hallett C. Robinson, 59 Adams St.	Re-election	225
Geraldine Ruell, 103 Pleasant St.	Re-election	243
James C. Stuart, 15 Temple Pl.	Re-election	218
Manuel M. Botelho, 89 Spring St.	Re-election	243
Robert S. Costa, 36 Hicks St.		243
Donald A. Joseph, 15, Gardner St.		298
Donna M. Joseph, 15, Gardner		293
Edward G. Rose, 6 Sunset Ln.		300
David Gammans, 161 Adams St.		5
Carl F. Brown, 2 Ridgecrest Ave.		1
Naomi Brown, 2 Ridgecrest Ave		1
Michael Lemaire, 2 Gardner St.		1
Blanks	Total	5,417
Total	Blanks	11,457
	Total	16,874

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS - PRECINCT FIVE Vote for 27- 23 for 3 years, 4 for 1 year

Stephen B. Benoit, 69 Raymond St.	Re-election	292
Steven M. Bowers, 3 Goulart Memorial Dr.	Re-election	287
Agnes Cipriani, 26 Briarcliff Rd.	Re-election	248
Richard A. Cormier, 10 Harvard St.	Re-election	265
Isobel W. Crotch, 158 Ebony St.	Re-election	243
Philip A. Crotch, 158 Ebony St.	Re-election	226
Donna N. Donnelly, 10 Diamond St.	Re-election	219
John J. Hergenhan, 363 Scont. Nk. Rd.	Re-election	294
Robert D. Hobson, 4 Winsegnsett Ave.	Re-election	294
William W. Mullin, 27 Silver Shell Beach Rd.	Re-election	246
Rich Taber, 30 Harvard St.	Re-election	234
Irene Willette, 32 Winona Ave.	Re-election	228

Mark A. Badwey, 40 Winsegansett Ave.	Re-election	257
Susan A. Broderick, 216 Scont. Nk. Rd.	Re-election	297
Paul J. Correia, 60 Ocean Ave.		262
Marietta Rebello Deegan, 97 Raymond St.		231
Nancy E. Greene, 70, Raymond St.		282
Lisa L. Moniz, 23 Harvard St.		266
Richard R. Poulin, 5 Manhattan Ave.		246
Kathleen Oliveira, 17 Holiday Dr.		5
Antone Medeiros, III, 140 Scont, Nk. Rd.		1
Patti Medeiros, 140 Scont, Nk. Rd		1
Blanks		
Total	Total	4,924
	Blanks	13,004
	Total	17,928

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS - PRECINCT SIX - Vote for 27 - 24 for 3 years, 3 for 1 year

Kenneth Affonce, 5 Eddy St	Re-election	246
Joseph Demers, 10 Narraganaett Blvd.	Re-election	229
Robert D. Everett. Sr., 401 Huttleston Ave.	Re-election	240
Henry Ferreira, 30 Weeden Rd.	Re-election	276
Edward L. Fortin, 426 Huttleston Ave.	Re-election	245
Dennis D. Gallant, 3 Jeannette St.	Re-election	285
Mary P. Gallant, 3 Jeannette St.	Re-election	269
Glenn Gardner, 13 Jenna Dr.	Re-election	258
Hilmar H. Gundersen, 16 Evergreen St.	Re-election	241
Carl W. Holstius, 262 Huttleston Ave.	Re-election	222
John E. Keary, 12 John St.	Re-election	251
Norma L. Markey, 9 Day St.	Re-election	238
William R. Markey, 9 Day St.	Re-election	233

Matthew J. Riley, 46 Gellette Rd.	288	Re-election
Philip A. Ross, 62 Hathaway St.	214	Re-election
Michael Thomas, 1 Teal Cir.	216	Re-election
Alfred Vincent, 4 Blossom St.	261	
Cleveland R. Matheson, 85 Mill Rd.	252	
Kevin C. McKenna, 7 Teal Cir.	216	
Gerry Payette, 103 Ocean Mdws.	243	
Herbert Souza, Jr., 9 Shady Dr.	239	
Peter Szala, 18 Mangham Way	233	
Therese Szala, 18 Mangham Way	224	
Margaret Jones, 370 Huttleston Ave.	2	
Mark S. Gundersen, 16 Evergreen St.	1	
Richard Ferreira, 9 Jeannette St.	1	
Blanks	5,898	Total
Total	10,869	Blanks
	16,767	Total

**STATE PRIMARY
SEPTEMBER 15, 1998**

	DEM	REP	REFORM
Precinct One	254	1120	
Precinct Two	316	62	0
Precinct Three	297	63	0
Precinct Four	294	56	0
Precinct Five	390	105	0
<u>Precinct Six</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	1,846	505	0

Total Registered Voters --
Voter Turnout -

9,908
2,351 (23%)

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
DEMOCRATIC PARTY							
GOVERNOR - Vote for One							
Brian J. Donnelly, 44 Cobbs Grv, Dennis	34	39	48	41	42	39	243
Scott Harshbarger, 439 Sandy Valley Rd. Westwood	121	143	120	158	182	128	852
Patricia McGovern, 12 William St., Andover	85	123	110	78	141	110	647
Blanks	14	11	19	17	25	18	104
Totals	254	316	297	294	390	295	1,846

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR - Vote for One							
Dorothy A. Kelly Gay, 1 Avon St., Somerville	138	144	148	135	181	148	894
Warren E. Tolman, 30 Stonleigh Cir., Watertown	70	117	94	93	136	100	610
Blanks	46	55	55	66	73	47	342
Total	254	316	297	294	390	295	1,846

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

ATTORNEY GENERAL - Vote for One

Lois G. Pines, 40 Helene Rd., Newton
 Thomas F. Reilly, 60 Palfrey St., Watertown
 Blanks
 Total

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
Lois G. Pines, 40 Helene Rd., Newton	126	170	136	144	176	155	907
Thomas F. Reilly, 60 Palfrey St., Watertown	106	126	129	115	175	110	761
Blanks	22	20	32	35	39	30	178
Total	254	316	297	294	390	295	1,846

SECRETARY OF STATE - Vote for One

William Francis Galvin, 46 Lake St., Boston
 Blanks
 Total

William Francis Galvin, 46 Lake St., Boston	177	231	207	186	266	200	1,267
Blanks	77	85	90	108	124	95	579
Total	254	316	297	294	390	295	1,846

TREASURER - Vote for One

Shannon P. O'Brien, 6 Danecca Dr., Whitman
 Blanks
 Total

Shannon P. O'Brien, 6 Danecca Dr., Whitman	172	229	207	197	265	191	1,261
Blanks	82	87	90	97	125	104	585
Total	254	316	297	294	390	295	1,846

AUDITOR - Vote for One

A. Joseph DeNucci, 119 Warwick Rd., Newton
 Blanks
 Total

A. Joseph DeNucci, 119 Warwick Rd., Newton	173	231	205	184	259	196	1,248
Blanks	91	85	92	110	131	99	598
Total	254	316	297	294	390	295	1,846

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - FOURTH DISTRICT - Vote for One

Barney Frank, 19 Blake St., Newton
 Blanks
 Total

Barney Frank, 19 Blake St., Newton	206	261	238	235	318	238	1,496
Blanks	48	55	59	59	72	57	350
Total	254	316	297	294	390	295	1,846

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

COUNCILLOR - FIRST DISTRICT - Vote for One

David F. Constantine, 285 Tarklin Hill Rd., New Bedford
 J. Mark Treadup, 293 Hawthorn St., New Bedford
 Blanks
 Total

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
	89	140	133	128	167	124	781
	135	147	128	132	177	149	868
	30	29	36	34	46	22	197
	254	316	297	294	390	295	1,846

SENAAATOR IN GENERAL COURT - TENTH BRISTOL DISTRICT - Vote for One

Marc C. Montigny, 94 Hawthorn St., New Bedford
 Blanks
 Total

	187	264	232	212	301	235	1,434
	67	52	65	82	89	57	412
	254	316	297	294	390	295	1,846

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - SECOND BRISTOL DISTRICT - Vote for One

William Straus, 8 Nashawena Rd., Mattapoisett
 Blanks
 Total

	194	238	229	222	295	229	1,417
	50	78	68	72	95	66	429
	254	316	297	294	390	295	1,846

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - BRISTOL DISTRICT - Vote for One

Paul F. Walsh, Jr., 46 Atlantic St., New Bedford
 Blanks
 Total

	167	230	214	198	279	212	1,300
	87	86	83	96	111	83	546
	254	316	297	294	390	295	1,846

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

SHERIFF — Bristol County — Vote for One						
Joseph McIntyre, 367 Brownell Ave., New Bedford						
Robert J. St.Jean, 149 Keene Rd., Acushnet						
Steven Michael Walsh, 112 Moore St., Fall River						
Blanks						
Total						

Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
86	116	113	96	129	107	647
100	123	120	129	122	102	696
42	50	35	42	106	69	344
26	27	29	27	33	17	159
254	316	297	294	390	295	1,846

COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Bristol County — Vote for One

Maria F. Lopes, 28 Worcester St., Taunton						
James W. Coyne, Jr., 286 Gifford Rd., Westport						
Blanks						
Total						

132	169	138	140	184	153	916
85	108	111	94	140	102	640
37	39	48	60	66	40	290
254	316	297	294	390	295	1,846

REPUBLICAN PARTY

GOVERNOR — Vote for One

Argeo Paul Cellucci, 2 Brigham St., Hudson						
Joseph D. Mallone, 271 Florence Rd., Waltham						
Blanks						
Total						

68	44	39	28	49	55	283
41	35	22	28	52	32	210
3	3	2	0	4	0	12
112	82	63	56	105	87	505

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR — Vote for One

Janet Jeghelian, 161 Pleasant Valley Rd., Westwood						
Jane Marie Swift, 28 Beacon St., North Adams						
Blanks						
Total						

40	33	19	23	41	32	188
55	38	37	29	41	41	241
17	11	7	4	23	14	76
112	82	63	56	105	87	505

DEMOCRATIC PARTY						
ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for One						
Brad Bailey, 12 Sussex Rd., Winchester	78	61	44	45	65	349
Blanks	34	21	19	11	40	156
Total	112	82	63	56	105	505
SECRETARY OF STATE — Vote for One						
Dale C. Jenkins, Jr., 34 Wildmeadow Rd., Boxford	75	62	45	42	61	338
Blanks	37	20	18	14	44	167
Total	112	82	63	56	105	505
TREASURER — Vote for One						
Robert A. Maginn, 14 Farwell Pl., Cambridge	72	62	44	41	63	338
Blanks	40	20	19	15	42	167
Total	112	82	63	56	105	505
AUDITOR — Vote for One						
Michael T. Duffy, 14 Lawrence St., Boston	74	60	46	44	64	337
Blanks	38	22	17	12	41	168
Total	112	82	63	56	105	505
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL - TENTH BRISTOL DISTRICT COURT — Vote for One						
Michele Merolla, 62 Rear Manhattan Ave., Fairhaven	62	50	34	35	58	291
Blanks	50	32	29	21	47	214
Total	112	82	63	56	105	505
SHERIFF — Bristol County — Vote for One						
Thomas M. Hodgson, 90 Cornell St., New Bedford	93	72	51	41	81	416
Blanks	19	10	12	15	24	89
Total	112	82	63	56	105	505

STATE ELECTION- NOVEMBER 3, 1998

Precinct One	837
Precinct Two	953
Precinct Three	822
Precinct Four	975
Precinct Five	934
<u>Precinct Six</u>	<u>969</u>
Total	5,490
Registered Voters	9,942
Voter Turnout	55%

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR - Vote for One

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
Cellucci and Swift	415	457	374	432	455	472	2,605
Harshbarger and Tolman	402	466	422	523	451	466	2,730
Cook and Israel	5	15	12	5	13	21	71
Blanks	15	15	14	15	15	10	84
Total	837	953	822	975	934	969	5,490

ATTORNEY GENERAL - Vote for One

Brad Bailey, 12 Sussex Rd., Winchester	288	274	180	250	283	287	1,562
Thomas F. Reilly, 60 Paffrey St., Watertown	492	599	573	666	571	607	3,508
Blanks	.57	80	69	59	80	75	420
Total	837	953	822	975	934	969	5,490

SECRETARY OF STATE - Vote for One

William Francis Galvin, 46 Lake St., Boston	518	648	578	687	588	649	3,668
Dale C. Jenkins, Jr., 34 Wildmeadow Rd., Buxford	202	157	117	139	189	171	975
David L. Atkinson, 4 Pricill Alder Rd., Provincetown	39	58	53	61	48	77	336
Blanks	78	90	74	88	109	72	511
Total	837	953	822	975	934	969	5,490

TREASURER - Vote for One

Bob Maginn, 1414 Farwell Pl., Cambridge
Shannon P. O'Brien, 6 Danecca Dr., Whitman
Merton B. Baker, 1167 Lower Rd., Hardwick
Blanks
Total

Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
266	234	171	196	239	233	1,339
475	614	559	618	581	631	3,541
17	25	24	23	24	32	145
79	80	68	75	90	73	465
837	953	822	975	934	969	5,490

AUDITOR - Vote for One

A. Joseph DeNucci, 119 Warwick Rd., Newton
Michael T. Duffy, 14 Lawrence St., Boston
Carla A. Howell, 6 Goodman Ln., Wayland
Blanks
Total

493	625	551	648	575	603	3,495
216	196	142	191	215	198	1,158
38	50	52	37	47	71	295
90	82	77	99	97	97	542
837	953	822	975	934	969	5,490

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - Vote for One

Barney Frank, 19 Blake St., Newton
Blanks
Total

621	749	656	774	707	728	4,235
216	207	166	201	227	241	1,255
837	953	822	975	934	969	5,490

COUNCILLOR - Vote for One

David F. Constantine, 285 Tarkiln Hill Rd., New Bedford
Blanks
Total

508	608	580	633	581	631	3,541
329	345	242	342	353	338	1,949
837	953	822	975	934	969	5,490

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - SECOND BRISTOL DISTRICT - Vote for One

Mark C. Montigny, 94 Hawthorn St., New Bedford
Blanks
Total

580	722	634	726	706	716	4,084
257	231	188	249	228	253	1,406
837	953	822	975	934	969	5,490

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - TENTH BRISTOL DISTRICT - Vote for One						
	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6 Total
William Straus, 8 Nashawena Rd., Mattapoisett	624	720	618	749	648	658 4,017
Michele Merolla, 62 Rear Manhattan Ave., Fairhaven	184	197	175	188	248	286 1,278
Blanks	29	36	29	38	38	25 195
Total	837	953	822	975	934	969 5,490
DISTRICT ATTORNEY - BRISTOL DISTRICT - Vote for One						
Paul F. Walsh, Jr., 46 Atlantic St., New Bedford	539	680	598	686	644	668 3,815
Blanks	298	273	224	289	290	301 1,675
Total	837	953	822	975	934	969 5,490
SHERIFF - BRISTOL COUNTY - Vote for One						
Thomas M. Hodgson, 90 Cornell St., New Bedford	330	453	398	467	446	460 2,554
Joseph McIntyre, 367 Brownell Ave., New Bedford	313	348	316	400	371	296 2,044
Wayne G. Rego, 5455 N. Main St., Fall River	2	3	5	6	1	2 20
Edward J. Wiley, 800 Pleasant St., New Bedford	77	125	85	86	102	115 590
Blanks	115	24	18	16	14	95 282
Total	837	953	822	975	934	969 5,490
COUNTY COMMISSIONER - BRISTOL COUNTY - Vote for One						
Maria F. Lopes, 28 Worcester St., Taunton	430	507	467	556	478	526 2,964
Patrick H. Harrington, 282 Perron Ave., Somerset	156	189	154	189	193	187 1,068
Joan E. Harwood, 7 Delphic Pl, Dartmouth	132	146	119	138	152	154 841
Blanks	119	11	82	92	111	102 617
Total	837	953	822	975	934	969 5,490

QUESTION NO. 1
QUESTION 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the two houses on July 29, 1996 (yeas 127 - nays 65); and again on June 9, 1998 (yeas 149 - nays 41)?

SUMMARY

This proposed constitutional amendment would prohibit the state Legislature from changing the base compensation received by members of the Legislature as of January 1, 1996. As of the first Wednesday in January of 2001, and every second year thereafter, the base compensation would be increased or decreased at the same rate as increases or decreases in the median household income for the Commonwealth for the preceding two-year period, as ascertained by the Governor.

A YES VOTE would prohibit state legislators from changing their base pay and instead would adjust that pay according to changes in median household income.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the method for setting legislators' base pay.

Yes	407	462	436	491	503	503	2,802
No	239	269	181	221	214	257	1,381
Blanks	191	222	205	263	217	209	1,307
Total	837	953	822	975	934	969	5,490

QUESTION 2

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 6, 1998?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would create a new voluntary system allowing candidates for state office who agree to campaign spending

limits and \$100 contribution limits to receive a set amount of public funds for their campaigns, starting with the 2002 election. The proposed law would also limit transfers of money from national political parties to state political parties for administrative, overhead, or party-building activities. It would also require candidates for state office who had raised or spent at least a set minimum amount in an election cycle to file their required campaign finance reports with the state electronically, and the public would have prompt electronic access to such reports.

The new funding system would replace the existing system of limited public financing of campaigns for statewide office. To participate in the new system, a candidate would have to raise a minimum number of contributions from registered voters in the relevant district, as follows: Governor, 6000; Lt. Governor, Attorney General, or Treasurer, 3000; Secretary of State or Auditor, 2000; Executive Councillor, 400; State Senator, 450; State Representative, 200. Such contributions would have to be between \$5 and \$100 and be collected during a limited period: for statewide candidates beginning on August 1 of the year before the election, for other candidates beginning on January 1 of the election year, and for all candidates ending on the last day to file nomination papers with the Secretary of State.

For any election, a participating candidate could not accept contributions of more than \$100 from any person or political committee and could not raise or spend any money other than these contributions and public funds.

Candidates meeting all of these requirements would, subject to appropriation by the Legislature, receive public funding in the primary and general elections. This would come from a new state Clean Elections Fund, consisting of amounts voluntarily contributed through the check off on the state income tax return, any amounts appropriated by the Legislature, and any money in the existing state election campaign fund.

The chart below shows the amounts of public funds a candidate could receive in the primary and general elections. A candidate could raise and spend private contributions in order to bring his or her spending up to the spending limit shown below.

OFFICE	PRIMARY ELECTION PUBLIC FUNDS	PRIMARY ELECTION SPENDING LIMIT	GENERAL ELECTION PUBLIC FUNDS	GENERAL ELECTION SPENDING LIMIT
Governor	\$1,500,000	\$1,800,000	\$1,050,000	\$1,200,000
Lt. Governor	383,000	450,000	255,000	300,000
Attorney General or Treasurer	360,000	450,000	240,000	300,000
Secretary of State or Auditor	120,000	150,000	80,000	100,000
Councillor	19,000	24,000	13,000	16,000
Senator	43,000	54,000	29,000	36,000
Representative	15,000	18,000	9,000	12,000

A participating candidate running unopposed would receive only half the listed amount of public funds and could spend correspondingly less than a candidate with an opponent. All funds could be spent only for campaign purposes Any unspent public funds from a primary or general election would have to be returned after that election A participating candidate who violated the contribution or spending limits would have to return all public funds, become ineligible for further funds, and in some cases pay fines.

Candidates who do not accept public funds would have to report any spending in excess of the limit shown above and could be fined for failing to do so. If such a non-participating candidate spent more than the limit, participating candidates in that race would immediately receive, and could spend, public "matching funds" equal to the amount of the excess spending. The total amount of public funding (including matching funds) a candidate could receive would be limited to twice the spending limit for that race. During the general election campaign, running mates for Governor and Lt. Governor would be treated as teams in order to determine the distribution of any matching funds.

An individual or political committee's total in-kind contributions (such as goods and some services) to a participating candidate would be limited to \$500 per election. Higher limits would govern political parties' in-kind contributions. Participating candidates could not accept more than a set amount in such contributions, ranging from \$3,000 per election for Representative up to \$35,000 for Governor.

The expenditure, contribution, and public funding limits would be adjusted every two years for inflation. A special commission (including elected officials and private citizens) would be set up to meet every two years to review the system and recommend any needed changes. The state Director of Campaign Finance could issue regulations to interpret and enforce the proposed law.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the rest of the law would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would change the laws governing public financing of campaigns

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws governing public financing campaigns.**QUESTION NO. 3**

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Pre. 4	Pre. 5	Pre. 6	Total
Yes	413	458	409	423	486	478	2,677
No	192	243	190	202	198	261	1,286
Blanks	222	252	205	223	350	230	1,527
Total	837	953	822	975	934	969	5,490

QUESTION 3

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

So you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before may 6, 1998?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would change the state income tax rate on interest and dividend income, which was 12% as of September 1997, to whatever rate applies to Part B taxable income (such as wages and salaries), which was 5.95% as of September 1997. The change would take effect starting in tax year 2000.

A YES VOTE would reduce the state tax rate for interest and dividend income.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the current state tax rate for interest and dividend income.

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
Yes	399	560	538	535	561	567	3,190
No	126	155	148	136	143	180	888
Blanks	312	238	136	274	230	222	1,412
Total	837	953	822	975	934	969	5,490

QUESTION NO. 4

QUESTION 4

REFERENDUM ON AN EXISTING LAW

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on November 19, 1997 by a vote of 124 to 30, approved by the Senate on November 19, 1997 by a vote of 32 to 6.

SUMMARY

The law changes the state's electric utility industry. Starting in March 1998, instead of buying power from the utility that owns the power lines, customers may choose to buy power from separate generating companies competing with each other to sell power to be delivered by the existing utility. Customers not choosing a new competing generating company will be provided power by their existing utility under a transition rate for 7 years, starting from a rate 10% less than 1997 rates. By September 1999, rates for such customers must be further reduced from 1997 rates (adjusted for inflation) by 5%. Subject to restrictions in the law, rates paid by such customers may be adjusted up or down if approved by the new state Department of Telecommunications and Energy (DTE).

The law lets a utility recover, from customers, previously incurred costs related to generating plants and contracts that have become uneconomical under competition. Utilities must first reduce such "transition costs" in all reasonable ways, which may include setting non-nuclear generating plants. DTE must approve such sales and the utility's way of financing transition costs, and DTE may limit which costs may be charged to customers. Public agencies may arrange the sale of special bonds to help a utility finance transition costs to provide savings to customers.

Utilities claiming they cannot offer the required rate reductions must work with DTE to find all possible ways to do so. State tax revenues related to sales of power plants may be used, if found necessary by DTE and subject to legislative appropriation, to ensure that utilities provide the 15% rate reduction. Utilities must maintain discounts for low-income customers.

DTE must issue consumer protection and related regulations related to energy sales, and the law lets the state Attorney General enforce consumer protection laws and regulations against energy companies. To maintain reliability, DTE must set performance based rates and service quality standards for electric and gas utilities. Utilities failing to meet the standards may be fined up to 2% of their annual revenues.

Such utilities will not be allowed to cut staff levels unless either the relevant unions agree or DTE finds that the cuts will not lead to sub-standard service. Utility employees who are laid off due to the law will if eligible for unemployment benefits, also be eligible for reemployment assistance benefits.

If a generating plant loses value due to the law, the responsible company must pay the affected city or town until 2009 to offset lost property tax revenue. Cities and towns may set up power purchasing cooperatives for local customers. Businesses and other organizations may also set up cooperatives. A municipal lighting plant that chooses to sell power outside its own service area must compete with other generating companies within its service area.

The law requires electric utilities to continue energy efficiency and demand management programs until 2003 and directs DTE to ensure that such programs are cost effective. The law imposes a charge on electricity consumers to promote renewable energy projects and to help cities and towns pay to add pollution control equipment to existing trash-to-energy plants. By 2003, power suppliers must provide an annually increasing percentage of power from new renewable sources, and fossil-fuel power plants must start to meet efficiency standards limiting pollution. The law ends the requirement that the state find a need for a proposed power plant but preserves environmental reviews.

The law changes the State Department of Public Utilities to the new DTE, controlled by a 5 member commission with expertise on specified issues. The law gives the state Division of Energy Resources new duties related to energy restructuring, such as educating consumers and helping cities and towns.

A YES VOTE would continue the new law changing the electric utility industry.

A NO VOTE would undo these changes in the electric utility industry.

Yes	496	572	493	565	552	570	3,248
No	161	172	137	168	169	185	992
Blanks	180	209	192	242	213	214	1,250
Total	837	953	822	975	934	969	5,490

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

SATURDAY MAY 2, 1998

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM ELIZ. HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 312 QUORUM REQUIRED (100)

Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM by the Moderator.

The National Anthem was played.

Invocation by Pastor Reed of the Centre United Methodist Church.

Moment of silence for the deceased.

The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

The Moderator stated that the warrant was properly served and posted and that a quorum was present.

Instructions were given to Town Meeting Members.

The following Town Meeting Members were present:

Precinct One	61
Precinct Two	57
Precinct Three	51
Precinct Four	49
Precinct Five	46
Precinct Six	48
Total	312

Voted that the reading of the warrant and the return of services thereof be omitted.

Voted that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the articles by number and title only.

Motion was made and seconded to recess the Annual Town Meeting to take up the Special Town Meeting called for May 2, 1998.

ARTICLE 1 TOWN CHARGES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Election & Registration

(e) Capital Outlay— \$4,160.00

Voted unanimously by transferring \$2,500.00 from Election & Registration Salary & Wages and \$1,660.00 from Election & Registration Supplies.

2. Legal Expenses— \$30,000.00

Voted unanimously by transferring \$30,000.00 from Surplus Revenue.

PUBLIC SAFETY

3. Fire Department

(e) Capital Outlay — \$10,000.00

Voted Indefinite Postponement.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

4. Highway Division

(b) Purchase of Services — \$5,000.00

Voted unanimously by transferring \$5,000.00 from Highway Department Salaries & Wages.

(c) Supplies - \$5,000.00

Voted unanimously by transferring \$5,000.00 from Highway Department Salaries & Wages.

5. Sewer Division

(c) Supplies — \$10,000.00

Voted unanimously by transferring \$10,000.00 from Sewer Department Salaries & Wages.

6. Recreation Committee

(a) Salary & Wages — \$396.00

Voted unanimously by transferring \$396.00 from Surplus Revenue.

(b) Purchase of Services - \$750.00

Voted unanimously by transferring \$750.00 from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 2 UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS

Hawthorne Medical Associates— \$397.85

Voted unanimously by transferring \$397.85 from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 3 FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS

Fire Department — International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, Local 1555

- (a) Salaries & Wages — Moved to Passover.

ARTICLE 4 TOWN CHARGES

Voted unanimously the sum of \$50,000.00 to supplement the appropriations by adoption of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting, May 2, 1998 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 99 only, of wage increases for non-union employees and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate the funds to the various affected departments.

ARTICLE 5 CLAIM SETTLEMENT

Voted unanimously the sum of \$20,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue to reimburse the Town's Insurance company for settlement of the Michael Mendoza claim against the Town.

ARTICLE 6 ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER FEASIBILITY STUDY

Voted unanimously the sum of \$10,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue to develop a feasibility study for a proposed new animal shelter.

ARTICLE 7 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING FUEL TANK REPLACEMENT

Voted unanimously the sum of \$21,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue to be added to those funds appropriated under Article 30 of the May 3, 1997 Annual Town Meeting, to replace/upgrade three (3) ten thousand (10,000) gallon fuel tanks located at the BPW Complex and install all necessary equipment to bring them up with DEP requirements.

ARTICLE 8 BULKY ITEM PICKUP DAY

Voted unanimously the sum of \$32,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue for the disposal and transportation of bulky items in conjunction with the Bulky item Pickup Day.

ARTICLE 9 GRANT FOR THE URBAN SELF HELP PROGRAM LITTLE BAY CONSERVATION AREA

Voted unanimously the sum of \$50,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs for the purpose of improving roadway access, parking facilities, ADA compatible walkways, and/or install protective fencing at the Little Bay Conservation Area; expenditure in anticipation of said grant reimbursement.

Whereas, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs Grant will make available to the Town of Fairhaven up to sixty-four percent (64%) of the cost of \$50,000.00 for the development of improved roadway access, parking facilities, ADA compatible walkways, and/or installation of protective fencing at the Little Bay Conservation Area; and Whereas, the grant application requires that the Town vote to ex-

pand said sum prior to and in anticipation of receiving said grant. Now, therefore, be it voted by the Town Meeting of the Town of Fairhaven; That the Board of Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to accept a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs up to sixty-four percent (64%) of the cost of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of developing improved roadway access, parking facilities, ADA compatible walkways, and/or installation of protective fencing at the Little Bay Conservation Area. Be it further voted: That, subject to the availability of the sum of \$50,000.00 by appropriation and/or borrowing by means of anticipation notes, or otherwise, the Town of Fairhaven shall expend the sum of up to \$50,000.00 for the purpose of developing improved roadway access, parking facilities, ADA compatible walkways, and/or installation of protective fencing at the Little Bay Conservation Area prior to and in anticipation of reimbursement of up to sixty-four percent (64%) thereof from the receipt of the above referenced grant.

ARTICLE 10 GRANT FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS HISTORIC LANDSCAPE PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Voted unanimously the sum of \$50,000.00 by transferring \$18,000.00 from the Office of Tourism Revolving Account and \$32,000.00 from Surplus Revenue and that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to accept a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs up to sixty-four percent (64%) of the cost of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of planning and constructing improved ADA compatible access to town portion of the Fort Phoenix Reservation and designing and implementing a landscaping plan for the property. Be it further voted: That, subject to the availability of the sum of \$50,000.00, the Town of Fairhaven shall expend the sum of up to \$50,000.00 for the purpose of planning and constructing improved ADA compatible access to town portion of the Fort Phoenix Reservation and designing and implementing a landscape plan for the property, prior to and in anticipation of reimbursement of up to sixty-four percent (64%) thereof from the receipt of the above referenced grant.

ARTICLE 11 FAIRHAVEN ACTIVITY CENTER

Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$155,000.00 to be used to purchase the land and building of the Fairhaven Activity Center on Washington Street for the use of a recreational program, or to otherwise fund the continued operation of a recreational program at that facility, the expenditure of such appropriation to be subject to further action of town meeting. That to meet this appropriation \$50,000.00 be transferred from Article 48 of the May 3, 1997 Annual Town Meeting and that \$105,000.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 12 LITTLE BAY BICYCLE PATH DESIGN

Moved to Passover.

ARTICLE 13 STREET ACCEPTANCE - HICKS STREET

Voted unanimously to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way. (See description in Warrant).

**ARTICLE 14 REVOCATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF CIVIL SERVICE SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT FOOD SERVICE UNION**

Moved to Passover.

**ARTICLE 15 REVOCATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF CIVIL SERVICE SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT CUSTODIAL AND MAINTENANCE UNION**

Moved to Passover.

ARTICLE 16 STREET LIGHT - GOLF STREET

Voted unanimously the sum of \$100.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue for the maintenance of the following street light: Golf Street - one light on pole 104/1.

ARTICLE 17 MASS RELEAF PROGRAM

Voted unanimously the sum of \$320.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue for "hard match" funds for a grant from Mass Releaf to purchase trees.

**ARTICLE 18 SPECIAL LEGISLATION FOR COMMON VICTUALER ALL AL-
COHOLIC LICENSE**

Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for the passage of legislation authorizing the issuance of a Common Victualer All Alcoholic License to Betty Rosa, Manager, Fort Phoenix Post 2892, Veterans of Foreign Wars of U.S. A., Inc., 109 Middle Street, in the Town of Fairhaven, notwithstanding any limitations on the number of licenses issued under the provisions of Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended. This license is non-transferrable to a different location, but may be transferred to a new licensee at the same location.

ARTICLE 19 CONTRACT FOR ELECTRIC POWER

Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen, independently or in joint action with other towns, to do any or all of the following:

1. To negotiate and enter into a contract for power supply;
2. To develop local energy-efficiency and renewable energy plans;
3. To aggregate electrical loads in the Town in connection with such power supply contract and/or plans; or
4. To take any other appropriate action relative thereto. Such power contract shall be subject to approval by Town Meeting and the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy, and individual consumers wishing not to participate shall be given the option not to do so pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 164, Section 134.

ARTICLE 20 LAND EXCHANGE

Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a quitclaim deed of clean and marketable title to property now or formerly a part of the Bowler's Country Club lot which is. located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Sconticut Neck Road and Huttleston Avenue (Route 6) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to the owners of the Bowler's Country Club lot or the owner's designee, a like size part of the Town's property commonly called the Bowling Alley Field, which is located south of Huttleston Avenue Route 6) to the east of Bowler's Country Club, each conveyance to be considered for the other, but provided that the Town may be paid such additional consideration as the Selectmen deem appropriate.

ARTICLE 21 WEST ISLAND SEWAGE

Voted Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 22 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted Indefinite Postponement. ("No person shall serve on more than one (1) permit-issuing board at a time.")

ARTICLE 23 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted Indefinite Postponement. ("No person shall serve on an elected or appointed board of the Town of Fairhaven, who has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or any other municipal charges for not less than a twelve-month period, and that such party has not filed in good faith a pending application for an abatement of such tax or a pending petition before the Appellate Tax Board.")

ARTICLE 24 AMENDMENT TO ZONING MAP

Voted unanimously to rezone the following described property from Single Family (RA) District to Business District (B):

Beginning at the southerly corner of the lot herein described Thence North 14 degrees 00 minutes 36 seconds West a distance of 141.42 feet by the land now or formerly of Gideon DesRoches; Thence North 00 degrees 57 minutes 28 seconds West a distance of 64.50 feet by the land now or formerly of Anthony and So Duk Perini; Thence North 43 degrees 43 minutes 43 seconds East a distance of 115.00 feet to the westerly sideline of Copeland Street; Thence by Copeland Street South 00 degrees 40 minutes 23 seconds East a distance of 20.58 feet; Thence continuing by Copeland Street South 12 degrees 34 minutes 29 seconds East a distance of 184.02 feet to the Huttleston Avenue; Thence by Huttleston Avenue South 44 degrees 24 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 80.44 feet to a Massachusetts Highway Bound; Thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 650.00 feet an arc length 39.16 feet to the Point of Beginning, and continuing 20.339. square feet or 0.47 acres of land, more or less. Said lot being shown on plan entitled; "Plan to Accompany Petition to Change Zoning 370 Huttleston Avenue. Lots 18, 24, 26, map 34A prepared for Lewis Baptiste, Jr. Dated March 19, 1998." Prepared by N. Douglas Schneider & Associates. Also shown as lots 8, 9 & 25 on plan entitled "Land of Charles F. Benson, East Fairhaven, June 1914" recorded in the Bristol County SD Registry of Deeds.

ARTICLE 25 AMENDMENT TO ZONING MAP

Voted Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 26 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously, as amended, to amend Article II Use and Intensity Regulations and Article III General Regulations as follows:

198-14 Establishment of Districts

Add to Section A:

Mixed Use District MU

198-15 Use Regulations

Modify Section C to add new paragraph:

The provisions of Section 198-29 shall apply to a change of use, to new construction and to the expansion of the gross floor area of a building existing before January 1, 1998 in the Mixed Use (MU) District as provided in Section 198-27B (5). The Planning Board shall be the Special Permit Granting Authority for all special permits in the Mixed Use District.

198-16 USE REGULATION SCHEDULE

Add new column to table.

ACTIVITY OR USE	DISTRICT MU 14
AGRICULTURAL USES	
Farm without Livestock	Y
GREEN HOUSE	
with retail sales	
Site under 5 Acres	N
Site over 5 Acres	Y
wholesale only	
Site under 5 Acres	N
Site over 5 Acres	Y
Roadside Stand (temporary)	N
Roadside Stand (permanent)	N
Livestock Raising ***	
Site under 5 Acres	N
Site over 5 Acres	Y

COMMERCIAL USES

Animal Kennel or Hospital	N
Business, Professional Office	Y
Funeral Home	A
Auto, Boat sales, rental, ser.	N
Printing Shop	A
Bank	Y
Restaurant	Y
Retail sales or service,	Y
Wholesaling without storage	A
Wholesaling with storage	N
Non-accessory signs	N
Launderettes	A
Limousine service	N
Research	N
Bulk storage	N
Contractors yard	N
Earth removal	N
Junk yard	N
Transportation terminal	N
Warehouses	N
Radio Transmission	N
Steam laundry or dry cleaning	
Plant	N
Water towers & reservoirs	N

INSTITUTIONAL USES

Municipal use	Y
Religious use	Y
Nursery school/pre-school	Y
Other commercial schools	A
Non-profit Corporation	
Educational Uses	Y
Religious Organization	
Education Uses	Y
Other schools	Y
Cemetery 3	N
Hospital	N
Nursing, convalescent, rest home	A
Philanthropic institutions	A
Public utility with service area	N
Public utility without service area	N

Club or lodge 4	A
Passenger station	A
Assisted Living Facilities	A

RECREATIONAL USE

Boatyard	A
Camping commercial 10	N
Camping supervised	N
Golf course	N
Indoor commercial recreation	A
Non profit indoor recreation 13	A
Outdoor commercial recreation	A
Non profit Outdoor recreation 13	A
Sportsman's club game preserve	N
Public stables	N
Bath house commercial	A
Commercial picnic area	A
Marina	A
Private Dock 11	A

RESIDENTIAL USES

Dwelling	
Single family	Y
Semi detached	N
Two family	Y
Multi-family 9	A
Non family accommodations	A
Motel or hotel	A
Mobile home (stored or occupied subject to S 198-28	N
Accessory Apt./In-law Apt.	A
Accessory Apt. to a Business	Y
Bed & Breakfast home	A

OTHER PRINCIPAL USES

Temporary structures	A
Airport, heliport	N

ACCESSORY USES

Home occupation	see S 198-23
Parking Not More Than:	
2 non commercial vehicles	
per dwelling unit 6	Y
1 commercial,vehicles not	
over 1 1/2 ton	Y
Parking in excess of above	N
Taking of boarders	Y
Signs 7	Y
Light manufacturing for retail	
sales primarily on premises	A
Storage of camper or utility	
trailer 8	N
Other customary uses	Y
Wireless Communications	
Facilities	A
Facade and Roof-Mount	
Antennas	Y

FOOT NOTES

14 Mixed Use buildings may contain any combination of uses that are allowed [Y] or allowed by special permit [A]

198-18 INTENSITY OF USE SCHEDULE

Add new column to table.

MINIMUM LOT REQUIREMENTS

	Mixed Use District
	3
Lot Area	
(sq. ft.)	
Frontage at	
Street (ft.)	100

3 In the Mixed Use District the minimum lot sizes shall be 15,000 square feet or that present as of January 1, 1998 whichever is less.

MINIMUM YARD REQUIREMENTS

Building Setbacks	
	Mixed Use District
Front (ft.)	201,2
Side (ft.)	10

Rear (ft.)	30
Maximum Building	
Height (ft.)	40
Maximum Lot	
Coverage %	50

1. No new building need provide yards greater than average of those existing on abutting lots on the same street. Front deck and/or porch setbacks may conform to the average setbacks of those existing on the same street. Corner or through lots shall observe front yard requirements from both streets.

198-27 Parking and Loading Requirements

B. Parking Schedule

Add new subsection:

- (5) In the Mixed Use District a lot on which there was an existing building before January 1, 1998 shall be required to meet the minimum parking requirements of this section, or the parking available on that lot on January 1, 1998, whichever is less, regardless of use.

198-29 Special Permits for certain intensive nonresidential and multifamily site developments

A. Planning Board (SPGA)

Add to end of first sentence after "Business" "Mixed Use (MU)"

Add new sentence at end of A

And in the Mixed Use (MU) District any addition of gross floor area, or any reduction in the number of available parking spaces on the site shall be subject to a special permit under this section if the proposed parking does not meet the numerical minimum required by Section 198-27 B (1) - (5).

D. Issuance of special permit

Add new subsection (1) (e)

If a reduction in the number of available parking spaces on the site is proposed below the minimum required in the Mixed Use District, the Planning Board may require landscaping improvements including the planting of trees of two inch caliper.

ARTICLE 27 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously, to amend Article III General Regulations as follows:

Amend 198-27 Parking and Loading Requirements to replace with Planning Board in A (4) Parking Requirements and add item (d) as illustrated below.

- (4) The minimums of Section B may be reduced on Special Permit for an exception from the Zoning Board of Appeals Planning Board, upon their determination that special circumstances render a lesser provision adequate for all parking needs. Examples of special circumstances include;
 - (a) Use of a common parking lot for separate uses having peak demands occurring at different times;
 - (b) Age or other characteristic of occupants which reduce their auto usage;
 - (c) Peculiarities of the use which render usual measures of demand invalid.
 - (d) Characteristics of the structure, lot and proposed use

ARTICLE 28 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend Article II Use and Intensity Regulations, Article III General Regulations and Article IV Definitions as follows:

198-16 USE REGULATION SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY OR USE	DISTRICT						
	RR&RA	RB	RC	P	B	I	A(AG)
Dwelling conversion (subject to the provisions of Section 198-32A)	A	A	A	N	A	A	A

198-33 Definitions

DWELLING CONVERSION Alteration of a single family dwelling existing prior to January 1, 1940 to accommodate more families than the number for which it was used or designed at the adoption of this provision in any event not to exceed the provisions of Section 198-32A.

New Section

198-32A Accessory Dwelling Units

- A. Purpose For the purpose of promoting the development of affordable rental housing in dwelling conversions may be allowed by special permit of the Planning Board subject to the standards and conditions listed below:
- B. Dwelling Conversions shall not be allowed unless the lot meets the minimum lot size in Section 198-18 or 22,500 square feet, whichever is greater.
- C. Units created through dwelling conversions shall not be less than 1,000 square feet not including areas of the basement, attic, or garage.
- D. The applicant shall illustrate to the Planning Board that the requirements of the state building code are met.

E. Site Requirements

1. No expansion to the existing structure.
2. Parking shall be as provided for in Section 198-27
3. No portion of the basement, attic or garage may be used for dwelling purposes.
4. Use of an existing on-site septic system to service proposed units shall be permitted only upon approval of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 29 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously, as amended, to amend Article III General by replacing 198-26 and amending Article II Use and Intensity Regulations and Article IV Definitions with the Following:

FAIRHAVEN§ 198-26 SIGN REGULATIONS

SEC. 198.26 A. Authority.

This section is adopted pursuant to the authority conferred upon the town by MGL C. 40A, MGL C. 93,§29, and MGL C. 143, § 3. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to abrogate the town's control under MGL C. 87,§9, governing signs placed on shade trees enforceable by the Tree Warden or the town's control under MGL C. 85, § 8, governing signs placed within a public way enforceable by the Selectmen or under the Building Code.

SEC. 198.26 B Purpose

The sign regulations section is designed to provide standards for the installation of signs so as to reduce traffic safety hazards, protect property values, promote economic development, and encourage the creation of an aesthetic appearance along the street frontages in the Town of Fairhaven. The sign regulations, as set forth in this section, are designed to be both logical and equitable for the various uses and identification needs. These sign standards and regulations help to effectuate an aesthetic and safe street environment. Restrictions on type, location, and size of signs protect the public from hazardous and distracting devices.

SEC. 198.26 C General Regulations

1. Regulations.

No sign permit or license shall be required for the signs listed in subpart 2 of this Section, provided:

- (a) the sign is permitted in the zoning district in which the sign is placed;
- (b) the requirements for each sign listed in subpart 2 of this Section are satisfied; and
- (c) the sign does not violate the provisions of subpart 3 of this Section.

2. Signs Exempt From Permit and License Requirements

- (a) Balloons less than twenty-four (24) inches in diameter.
- (b) Building markers and historic or commemorative plaques are exempt from obtaining a permit and license.
- (c) Construction Signs - One (1) temporary freestanding construction sign or wall sign per project construction site is exempt from obtaining a permit and license on each street frontage of the project, subject to the following conditions:
 - (1) The construction sign shall not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet.
 - (2) The construction sign shall be a maximum of six (6) feet in height for residential districts or fifteen (15) feet in height for other districts.
- (d) Flags, noncommercial
- (e) Garage sale signs
- (f) Home improvement/home construction/home remodeling signs are exempt from obtaining a permit and license, provided:
 - (I) There shall be only one (1) such sign not exceeding thirty-two (32) square feet in total surface area and four (4) feet in height for each lot.
- (g) interior signs.
- (h) Murals.
- (i) Official signs and notices. Political campaign signs
 - (1) Such signs shall be removed within ten days following an election.
- (j) Political signs.
- (k) Public utility signs.
- (l) Real estate signs are exempt from obtaining a permit and license, provided:
 - (1) Real Estate Signs for Single or Two-Family Residential Dwellings or Lots.
 - (A) There shall be one (I) sign per street frontage up to a maximum of two (2) signs per lot.
 - (B) Such sign shall be located on the lot for sale or lease.

(C) Such sign shall not exceed six (6) square feet

(2) Real Estate Signs for All Other Uses.

(A) General Provision. The real estate sign shall be located on the site for sale or for lease.

(B) The site may elect one (1) of the following options, subject to provisions of the clear view triangle area as defined in Section 198.26 G (I).

(i) Incorporate the real estate sign into the permanent identification sign; OR

(ii) One real estate sign, not exceeding six (6) square feet, shall be permitted per street frontage up to a maximum of two (2) signs per site. The maximum height shall be six (6) feet.

(iii) Real estate signs shall be included as part of the square footage calculations for permanent signs.

(m) Residential name plates are exempt from obtaining a permit.

(n) Window Signs. Signs within a retail display window or attached thereto provided they do not exceed a maximum of twenty-five percent (25%) of any retail display window.

3. Signs Prohibited in all districts.

(a) Signs Which Interfere With Official Signs and Traffic Control Devices Prohibited.

(1) No person shall be permitted to place a sign which prevents the driver of a vehicle from having a clear and unobstructed view, from an adequate and safe distance, of any official sign or approaching or merging traffic.

(2) No sign or sign structure shall be permitted which attempts or appears to attempt to direct the movement of traffic or which interferes with or obstructs the view of or can be confused with, imitates, or resembles any official traffic sign, signal, or device.

(3) No rotating beam, moving letter signs in which the letters change more often than once per hour, except for time or temperature, beacon or flashing illumination resembling any emergency light shall be used in connection with any sign display, unless the sign is a traffic control sign, a public utility sign, or a public notice.

- (b) Interference With Intersections Prohibited. No sign or sign structure shall be located in such a manner as to materially impede the view of any street or highway intersection. (See Section 198.26 G I Clear View Triangle.)
 - (c) Signs on Natural Features and Utility Poles Prohibited. No sign shall be permitted to be painted on, attached to, or maintained upon utility poles, trees, shrubs, rocks or other natural features, except that historical or commemorative plaques may be mounted in rocks, and that "No Trespassing" "No Hunting" "Property Boundary" or "Ownership" signs may be mounted on trees, rocks, shrubs or other natural features.
 - (d) Portable billboard not allowed except for grand openings and not to exceed seven calendar days.
 - (f) Flashing Signs Prohibited. Flashing signs shall be prohibited.
 - (g) Shimmering Signs Prohibited. Shimmering signs shall be prohibited.
 - (h) Any sign emitting sound shall be prohibited.
 - (i) Any off-site identification sign or advertising sign unless otherwise herein provided shall be prohibited.
 - (j) Signs that exceed the requirements listed in the below.
 - (k) Signs to which MGL c. 93 § 30 applies, displaying commercial messages, are prohibited
 - (l) Signs Not Listed As Permitted Are Prohibited. Any sign not identified as a permitted sign in Section 198.26 D of this Code is prohibited.
4. Free-standing signs building identification signs, sign structures poles and other related equipment that have been abandoned for more than two (2) years shall be removed.
5. Illumination of Signs.
- (a) Interference With Traffic. No lighting shall be permitted to be used in any way in connection with a sign unless it is effectively shielded so as to illuminate the sign surface only and to prevent beams or rays of light from being directed at any portion of the main-traveled way of the public roadway or onto any residential property, or is of such low intensity or brilliance as not to cause glare or to impair the vision of the driver of any motor vehicle, or to otherwise interfere with any drivers operation of a motor vehicle.

- (b) Underground Electrical Service. All illuminated freestanding identification signs shall have underground electrical service unless evidence is provided that the local electric utility will not permit such underground service
- (c) Any sign which is externally illuminated shall be a minimum distances of 100 feet between the leading edge of the illuminated sign and an adjoining residential property line.
- (d) In locations where the stated set back requirements from residential uses or districts cannot be met, then illumination of signs must be turned off between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Section 198.26 D. Design Regulations for Signs Requiring a Sign Permit

1. Residential, Agricultural and Park Zoning Districts (RA, RB, RC., A, P)

- (a) Regulations for Freestanding Identification Signs.
All freestanding identification signs shall be located on the site of the use and are subject to any additional provisions of Section 198.26 G "Sign Location and Basic Design Elements for Specific Building Identification Signs".
 - (1) Where Permitted.
 - (A) Residential Uses - Freestanding signs shall be permitted only for neighborhood identification signs.
 - (B) Non-Residential Uses - Freestanding signs shall be permitted.
 - (2) Maximum Sign Height.
 - (A) No part of the sign face or the sign support structure of a freestanding sign shall be more than eight (8) feet above the average grade of the site.
 - (3) Maximum Sign Area and Number of Signs.
 - (A) Residential uses (neighborhood identification): Two (2) freestanding signs shall be permitted with a maximum allowable size of forty (40) square feet ,each per neighborhood.
 - (B) Non-residential uses:
 - (i) One freestanding sign shall be permitted with a maximum allowable size of forty (40) square feet; or

- (ii) If the non-residential use has two (2) public street frontages, one (1) freestanding sign shall be permitted per street frontage with a maximum size of twenty-four (24) square feet per sign.
- (4) Illumination. Only external illumination shall be permitted. See Section 198.26 C5 for additional provisions on illumination.
- (b) Regulations for Building Identification Signs.

All building identification signs shall be located on the site of the use and are subject to any additional provisions of Section 198.26 G, "Sign Location and Basic Design Elements for specific Building Identification Signs:.
- (1) Wall Signs.
 - (A) Where Permitted
 - (i) Residential uses: Wall signs shall be permitted for residential name plates only.
 - (ii) Non-residential uses:
 - (a) Wall signs shall be permitted.
 - (b) Projecting Hanging or Suspended Signs. One projecting hanging or suspended signs shall be permitted not to exceed ten square feet per sign. A minimum clearance of 10 feet above the sidewalk shall be required for pedestrians.
 - (c) Awning Signs. Awning signs, shall be permitted provided that no awning shall extend above the roof line and no awning sign shall be allowed above the first floor of the building.
 - (d) Canopy Signs. Canopy signs shall be permitted provided that the sign shall be located on the facades of the canopy fronting on a public street.
 - (B) Maximum Size and Number of Signs.
 - (i) In addition to the permitted freestanding sign for a public street frontage, a non-residential use in a residential district may elect to have a wall sign oriented towards that public street frontage. The maximum allowable sign surface area for the wall sign shall not exceed ten (10) percent of the area of the elevation.

(C) Distance From Side or Rear Lot Line. A wall sign is allowed only on a wall facing a public street. A wall entrance sign is not required to face a public street.

(D) Illumination. Only external illumination shall be permitted. Halo effect lighting shall be permitted. See Section 198.26 C5 for additional provisions on illumination.

(2) Marquee Signs. Marquee signs shall not be permitted

(3) Suspended Signs. Suspended signs shall not be permitted.

(4) Message centers - Message centers shall not be permitted.

(c) Other Signs. All other signs shall be located on the site of the use.

(d) Prohibited Signs. See Section 198.26 C3.

(e) Temporary Signs. See Section 198.26 E

2. Business and Industrial Zoning Districts

(a) Regulations for Freestanding Identification Signs.

All freestanding identification signs shall be located on the site of the use and are subject to any additional provisions of Section 198.26 G "Sign Location and Basic Design Elements for Specific Building identification Signs".

(I) For Buildings, Shopping Centers, or Planned Developments With a Gross Floor Area of Greater Than 15,000.

(A) Freestanding signs shall be permitted. Message centers shall be permitted as part of freestanding signs, provided that no moving letter signs in which the letters change more often than once per hour, except for time or temperature are allowed.

(B) Maximum Sign Height. No part of the sign face or the sign support structure shall be more than twenty two (22) feet above the average grade of the site.

(C) Maximum Sign Area and Number of Signs.

(i) One (1) freestanding identification sign shall be allowed per site per public street frontage.

(ii) The maximum sign surface area for a freestanding sign shall be one hundred (100) square feet.

(D) Illumination. Illumination shall be permitted. See Section 198.26 C5 for additional provisions on illumination.

(2) For Buildings, Shopping Centers, or Planned Developments With a Gross Floor Area of Fifteen Thousand (15,000) Square Feet or Less.

(A) Freestanding signs shall be permitted. Message centers shall be allowed as part of freestanding signs, provided that no moving letter signs in which the letters change more often than once per hour, except for time or temperature are allowed.

(B) Maximum Sign Height. No part of the sign face or the sign support structure shall be more than sixteen (16') feet above the average grade of the site.

(C) Maximum Sign Area and Number of Signs. One (1) freestanding identification sign shall be allowed per site per public street frontage. The maximum sign surface area shall be sixty (60) square feet.

(D) Illumination. Illumination shall be permitted. See Section 198.26 C5 for additional provisions on illumination.

(b) Regulations for Building Identification Signs.

All building identification signs shall be located on the site of the use

(1) The following regulations apply to single tenant buildings or to tenant spaces in multiple tenant buildings.

(A) Any combination or number of building identification signs may be utilized, so long as the total surface area of signs on a particular building facade does not exceed the percentages noted below, and subject to any additional provisions of Section 198.26 G, "Sign Location and Basic Design Elements for Specific Building Identification Signs".

(B) Building identification signs are allowed only on facades serving as the primary public entrance to a building.

(C) Building Identification signs shall include:

(1) Wall Signs. Shall be permitted

(2) Projecting or Suspended Signs. One wall, projecting or suspended sign, not to exceed ten (10) square feet per sign, shall be permitted for each separated business unit in the development. A minimum clearance of 10 feet above the sidewalk shall be required for pedestrians. Exception: For buildings, shopping centers or planned developments with a gross floor area of less than fifteen thousand square feet, in lieu of a free-standing sign, one projecting sign not to exceed sixty square feet shall be allowed.

(3) Awning Signs provided that no awning shall extend above the roofline and that no awning sign shall be allowed above the first floor of the building

(4) Canopy Signs provided that the sign shall be located on the facades of the canopy fronting on a public street:

(5) Marquee Signs -One (1) theater marquee shall be allowed on the premises or entrance to the premises of a theater or group of theaters sharing a premises. Changeable letter or symbols shall not exceed six (6) inches in height. A minimum clearance of ten (10) feet above the sidewalk level shall be required for pedestrians

(6) Roof Signs and Roof Integral Signs shall be permitted provided that the sign shall be located facing a public street and that no portion of the sign shall extend above the highest portion of the roof line.

(7) Message Centers shall be permitted as a part of Building Identification Signs, provided that no moving letter signs in which the letters change more often than once per hour, except for time or temperature are allowed.

(D) Maximum Size and Number of Signs.

(1) The maximum sign surface area for building identification signs shall not exceed ten (10) percent of the area of the elevation.

(2) In addition to above, the linear measurement of the sign shall not exceed eighty percent (80%) of the linear frontage of the applicable facade of the structure or tenant space.

(3) Illumination. Illumination shall be permitted. See Section 198.26 C 5 for additional provisions on illumination.

- (c) Additional regulations for Gasoline Service Stations
In addition to the regulations in Part b above

(1) Service Area Canopy-Sign- Maximum Size and Number of Signs. Service area canopy signs are considered wall signs. Sign size shall be computed as above.

(2) Spandrel Sign - Maximum Size and Number of Signs. The maximum sign surface area shall not exceed two (2) square feet per dispensing station regardless of the number of hoses. The signage allowed per dispensing station may be combined into one (1) sign on the spandrel. Signage is permitted on only two sides of the spandrel.

(3) Pump Island Signs. In lieu of the spandrel sign, the gasoline service station may elect pump island signs or "pump toppers". Pump island signs of two (2) square feet or less are allowed without permits. Pump island signs greater than two (2) square feet are not allowed. Signage is permitted on only two sides of the pump island sign.

(4) No Pennants or Other Similar Attracting or Advertising Devices Shall be Permitted Except: as noted in Section 198.26 E, Temporary Signs.

(5) Signs on Perimeter Poles. Signs placed on perimeter poles or other structures or that are not expressly permitted in this Section shall be strictly prohibited.

(6) Operator Identification. Operator identification signs shall be located on the building only with a maximum dimension of six (6) square feet.

- (d) Other Signs. All other signs shall be located on the site of the use unless specified otherwise.
- (e) Prohibited Signs. See Section 198.26 C 3.
- (f) Temporary Signs. See Section 198.26 E.

SEC. 198.26 E DESIGN REGULATIONS FOR TEMPORARY SIGNS REQUIRING A SIGN PERMIT.

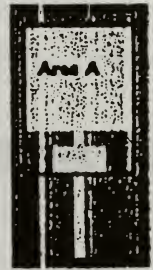
1. On-Site Temporary Signs.

- (a) Temporary signs shall include, but not be limited to, banners, commercial flags, balloons, stringers, movable sandwich boards, and similar devices.

- (b) **Maximum Size and Number.** One banner shall be allowed per street frontage and shall be oriented towards that street frontage. The maximum size per banner shall be one hundred (100). square feet.
- (c) **Maximum Height and Minimum Setbacks.** Any temporary signs shall maintain a minimum setback of twenty (20) feet from any street line. No temporary sign shall be placed above the highest outside wall.
- (d) **Design.** Stringers and balloons may be used with the banner for business promotions. No balloon may be elevated higher than the sign height restrictions applicable to the district within which it is to be used.
- (e) **Time Period for Signage.** Temporary signs may be used for a maximum of fifteen (15) days per permit, only one permit shall be issued per business per year.
- (f) **Window signs** meeting the requirements of 198-26 C 2 (n) shall not be considered temporary signs.

2. Off-Site Temporary Signs.

Off-site temporary signs shall not be permitted.



Section 198.26 F. Computations

1. Computation of Sign Surface Area of Individual Cabinet or Panel

Signs.

To compute the area for a sign face: compute by means of the smallest, rectangle, that will encompass the extreme limits of the copy, representation, emblem, or other display, together with any material or color forming an integral part of the background of the display or used to differentiate the sign from the backdrop or structure against which it is placed including supporting framework, but not including any poles, bracing, or decorative fence or wall when such fence or wall otherwise meets zoning ordinance regulations and is clearly incidental to the display itself.

2. Computation of Sign Surface Area of Individual Signs of Individually Mounted Letters or Symbols.

When a sign is composed of individually mounted letters or symbols, the sign surface area shall be determined by means of the total of the smallest rectangle, that will encompass all letters, representation, emblem or other display including the wall area behind said letters, representations, emblems or other displays



3. Computation of Sign Surface Area of Multifaceted Signs.

The sign surface area for a sign with more than one (1) face shall be computed by adding together the sign surface area of all sign faces visible from any one (1) point. When two identical sign faces are placed back-to-back, or at no greater than fifteen (15) degrees from one another, so that both faces cannot be viewed from any point at the same time, and when such sign faces are part of the same sign structure and are not more than forty-two (42) inches apart, the sign surface area shall be computed by the measurement of one (1) of the faces.

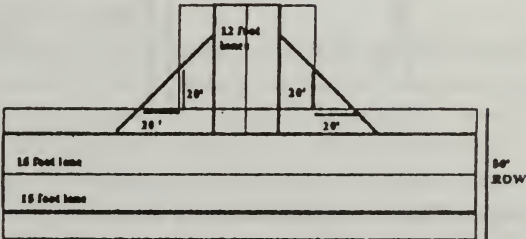


Section 198.26 G Sign Location and Basic Design Elements for Specific Building Identification Signs.

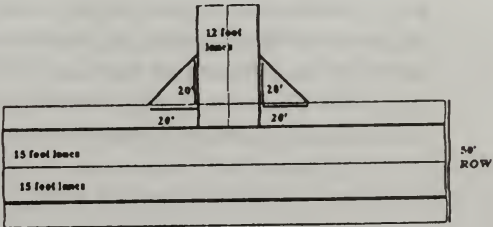
1. Clear View Triangle Area.

(a) No sign or sign structures shall be located within a clear view triangle area.

(b) On a corner lot, the clear view triangle area is formed by the street right-of-way lines and the line connecting points twenty (20) feet from the intersection of such street right-of-way lines extended.



(c) On a lot which has a driveway or is next to a lot which has a driveway, the two clear view triangle areas are formed by the street right-of-way line, both sides of the surface edge of the driveway, and the line connecting points twenty (20) feet from the intersection of the street right-of-way line and driveway.



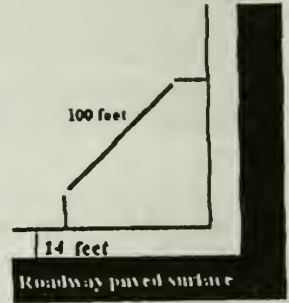
2. Orientation of Signs on Corner Lots or Through Lots.
When more than one (1) sign is permitted due to multiple

frontages, each permitted sign must be oriented toward its respective frontage and set at least 100 feet distant from signs located on additional frontages, unless specified otherwise. It is the intent to prohibit lots with multiple frontages from combining sign rights so as to erect larger signs or additional signs that are oriented to only one (1) frontage.

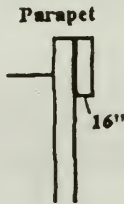
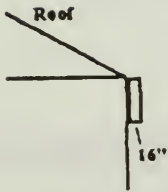
3. Free Standing Signs Setbacks

(a) **Front Yard Setbacks:** The minimum setback for all freestanding signs shall be fourteen feet (14') from the public street line except that no sign shall be located in the public street right-of-way.

(b) **Side and Rear Yard Setbacks:** No freestanding identification sign shall be located closer than five (5) feet to a side or rear property line.



4. Wall Sign - Location on Building.



(a) A wall sign shall not extend outward more than sixteen (16) inches from the building or structure wall.

(b) A wall sign shall not extend above the roof or parapet line.

Section 198.26 H Maintenance of Signs.

1. Maintenance Required.

All signs and sign structures shall be kept in good repair and in a proper state of maintenance.

2. Activities Considered to be Maintenance.

Maintenance shall include activities such as cleaning, replacing lamps, replacing ballast in freestanding signs, replacing transformers in building identification signs, painting the pole of freestanding signs and the cabinet of freestanding or building identification signs, replacing or repairing H-bars and retainers behind the face, replacing trim, and replacement of sign fasteners, anchor bolts and repairs to electric utilities. A maintained sign structure shall have a sign face.

3. Items Not Considered Maintenance.

The following items are not considered maintenance and shall require that the sign be brought into conformance with all requirements with this Article.

(a) Said maintenance shall not include any changes made to the size, height, light intensity or bulk of the sign or the temporary or permanent removal of the sign for the repair or replacement of the cabinet or any part thereof.

(b) Said maintenance shall not include changes in, poles, structural supports, bases or shrouds, footings or anchor bolts, that are not in-kind; moving the sign for any reason; and change of the interior and/or exterior cabinet frame (excluding trim) and removal of any part of the signs for maintenance. For building signs, maintenance shall not include change in the size of channel letters or any change of returns or housing except for the sign face and trim. For single face cabinet signs, maintenance shall not include changes or replacement of the interior and/or exterior cabinets nor the cabinet support structures.

4. Temporary Removal for New Face

Temporary removal of the sign cabinet for the installation of a new sign face is not permitted and will require that the sign be brought into conformance with all requirements of this Article.

5. Maintenance and Repair of Nonconforming Signs.

The legal nonconforming sign is subject to all requirements of this code regarding safety, maintenance, and repair. However, if the sign suffers more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) appraised damage or deterioration, it must be brought into compliance with this code or be removed. If a premises changes ownership the nonconforming signs located on the premises must be brought into compliance with this chapter. The replacement of a non-conforming wall signs due to the change in tenancy shall require that the new tenant sign conform to the requirements of this chapter as they relate to the size of the facade leased. The in-kind replacement of panels in non-conforming directory signs due to changes in tenancy shall be allowed unless such change affects more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) appraised value of the sign at which point the sign must be brought into compliance with this code or be removed.

SEC. 198.26 1 Sign Permits: Fees

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to erect, install, and/or replace any sign which requires a sign permit within the Town without first applying for and obtaining a sign permit from the Issuing Authority.
2. A sign permit does not include electrical work; however, this exemption shall not be deemed to grant authorization for any work to be done in violation of the provisions of any other laws or ordinances.

SEC. 198.26 J Sign Permits: Requirements

1. A person is prohibited from obtaining a sign permit except for a temporary sign, while a nonconforming sign remains on the property unless the permit also includes bringing the nonconforming sign into compliance, except as allowed for in Section 198.26 H 5.
2. A person may obtain a sign permit subject to the above if such person:
 - (a) completes an application form provided by the Issuing Authority
 - (b) files a plan to scale with accurate measurements of distances showing the intended location conforming with this bylaw and showing all proposed and existing signs and from that location the:
 - (i) distance to the front, side and rear lot lines;
 - (ii) distance to the nearest edge of pavement of all adjacent roads;
 - (iii) distance to the nearest edge of pavement of all adjacent intersections of two or more streets and/or the intersection of all site driveways and public streets;
 - (iv) distance to the nearest edge of adjacent permanent signs;
 - (v) distance to the nearest edge of adjacent portable signs;
 - (vi) distance to the nearest edge of all traffic light standards and directional signs; and
 - (vii) distance to the nearest edge of all sidewalks.
 - (c) Files complete drawings and specifications drawn to scale covering the size of the sign.

SEC. 198.26 K Variances

Variances shall not be granted for any sign, as ample provisions has been made for premise identification within this bylaw, and because true hardship as defined by State Law cannot be demonstrated in signage situations.

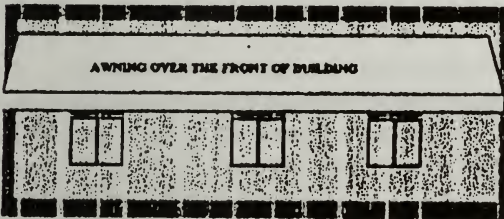
SEC. 198.33. Definitions

Add the following

Abandoned sign - any sign and/or its supporting sign structure which remains without a message or whose display surface remains blank for a period of two (2) years or more, or

any sign which pertains to a time, event or purpose which no longer applies, shall be deemed to have been abandoned. Permanent signs applicable to a business temporarily suspended because of a change in ownership or management of such business shall not be deemed abandoned unless the property remains vacant for a period of two (2) years or more. Any sign remaining after demolition of a principal structure shall be deemed to be abandoned. Signs which are present because of being legally established non-conforming signs or signs which have required a conditional use permit or a variance shall also be subject to the definition of abandoned sign.

Awning - a roof-like cover, often of fabric, plastic, metal or glass designed and intended for protection from the weather or as a decorative embellishment, and which projects from a wall or roof of a structure over a window, walk, door, or the like.



Awning sign - a building sign or graphic printed on or in some fashion attached directly to the awning material.

Balloon sign - a temporary sign consisting of a bag made of lightweight material supported by helium, hot, or pressurized air which is greater than twenty-four (24) inches in diameter.

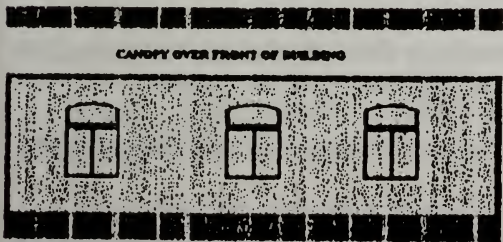
Banner - any temporary sign, painted, printed or otherwise displayed on cloth, plastic film or similar material other than a canopy.

Building marker - memorial signs or tablets, names of buildings and date of erection.

Building sign - any sign attached or supported by any structure used or intended for supporting or sheltering any use or occupancy.

Canopy - a roof-like cover, often of fabric, plastic, metal, or glass on a support, which provides shelter over a doorway.

Canopy sign - any sign that is part of or attached to a canopy, made of fabric, plastic, or structural protective cover over a door or entrance. A canopy sign is not a marquee and is different from service area canopy signs.



Construction sign - a temporary sign erected on the premises on which construction is taking place, during the period of such construction, indicating the names of the architects, engineers, landscape architects, contractors or similar artisans, and/or the owners, financial supporters, sponsors, and

similar individuals or firms having a role or interest with respect to the structure or project.

Elevation - the view of the side, front, or rear of a given structure(s).

Flag - any fabric or similar lightweight material attached at one end of the material, usually to a staff or pole, so as to allow movement of the material by atmospheric changes and which contains distinctive colors, patterns, symbols, emblems, insignia, or other symbolic devices.

Flashing sign - a directly or indirectly illuminated sign which exhibits changing light or color effect by any means, so as to provide intermittent illumination which includes the illusion of intermittent flashing light by means of animation. Also any mode of lighting which resembles zooming, twinkling, or sparkling. Does not include electronic message signs displaying text.

Freestanding sign - any sign not attached or part of any building, but separate and affixed in or upon the ground.

Gasoline service station - any building, land area or other premises or portion thereof, used for the retail dispensing or sales of vehicular fuels, whether as the principal or accessory use.

Grade - grade shall be construed to be the final ground elevation after construction. Earth mounding criteria for landscaping and screening is not part of the final grade for sign height computation.

Halo Lighting - light showing from the back of or from within a letter or graphic shape out towards the surface that the letter or graphic is mounted on without having any light visible through the face of the letter or graphic.

Height of sign - the height of the sign shall be computed as the vertical distance measured from the base of the sign at grade to the top of the highest attached component of the sign.

Historic or commemorative plaque - any building sign indicating the name of a building, the date of erection and incidental information about its construction.

Home improvement sign - any temporary sign which identifies and announces the construction company responsible for the home improvement of the property.

Identification sign - any sign which is used to distinguish a site as determined by the owner or agent of the site.

Illuminated sign - any sign which contains an element designed to emanate artificial light internally or externally.

Internal Illumination - an internally-illuminated graphic is one with the light source concealed or contained within the graphic itself, and which becomes visible in darkness by shining through a surface.

Issuing Authority - the Town of Fairhaven Building Commissioner or other person designated by the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen.

Legally established nonconforming sign - any sign and its support structure lawfully erected prior to the effective date of this bylaw which fails to conform to the requirements of this ordinance. A sign which was erected in accordance with a variance granted prior to the adoption of this ordinance and which does not comply with this ordinance shall be deemed to be a legal nonconforming sign. A sign which was unlawfully erected shall be deemed to be an illegal sign.

Lineal Building Frontage - The length of a ground level straight line or lines parallel to and equaling the length of the building front that includes the main public entrances the side of the building fronting on the principal roadway. In the case of a multi-unit development, the frontage of each separate building is additive-for the purpose of determining permissible sign area.

Mansard and Parapet Signs - A sign permanently affixed to a wall or surface designed to protect the edge of a roof.

Marquee - any permanent roof-like structure projecting beyond a building or extending along and projecting beyond the wall of a building, generally designed and constructed to provide protection from the weather.

Marquee sign - a sign painted on, attached to, or consisting of interchangeable letters on the face of a permanent overhanging shelter which projects from the face of a building.

Message Center - A sign or portion thereof with characters, letters, or illustrations that can be changed or rearranged without altering the face or the surface of the sign, a message center sign may be either electronically or manually changed, provided that no moving letter signs in which the letters change more often than once per hour, except for time or temperature shall be permitted.

Multiple tenant site - any site which has more than one (1) tenant, and each tenant has a separate ground level exterior public entrance.

Mural - a work of graphic art painted or applied to a building wall(s) which contains no advertising or logos.

Name plate - any sign which designates the name, using plates, of the person(s) occupying the premises. **Neighborhood sign** - a permanent sign designed to identify a residential subdivision.

Official signs and notices - A sign erected and maintained within the public right-of-way, to indicate to the traveling public the route and distance to public accommodations, facilities, commercial services and points of scenic, historical, cultural, recreational, educational or religious interest. Such signs shall conform to all applicable state regulations regarding the placement of signs in public rights-of-way and all traffic control signs shall be consistent with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

Off-Premises Sign - A sign unrelated to a business or a profession conducted, or to a commodity or service sold or offered, upon the premises where such sign is located.

Opaque sign face - the nontransparent face for an internally illuminated sign. Illumination shall be emitted only for the name, trademark, logo, distinctive symbol, or other similar device, thing, or text used to identify a particular business, institution, activity, place, person, product or service.

Parapet (wall) - that portion of building wall that rises above the roof level.

Permanent sign - a non-temporary sign designed and intended for long-term use.

Political campaign sign - A temporary sign used in connection with a local, state or national election or referendum.

Political sign - any sign posted by a person or group promoting a political issue commenting on issues or promoting opinions.

Portable Billboard sign - any sign which is manifestly designed to be transported, including by trailer or on its own wheels, even though the wheels of such sign may be removed and the remaining chassis or support is converted to an A or T frame sign or attached temporarily or permanently to the ground since this characteristic is based on the design of such a sign.

Price Sign - A permanently mounted sign displaying the retailing cost of gasoline on the premises of a service station.

Principal building - the building in which the principal primary use of the lot is conducted. Lots with multiple principal uses may have multiple principal buildings, but storage buildings, garages, and other clearly accessory uses shall not be considered principal buildings.

Projecting sign - any sign which is affixed to a building or wall in such a manner that its leading edge extends more than sixteen inches beyond the surface or such building or wall face.



Promotional Sale Sign - A temporary banner promoting products, goods or services.

Property owner - legal owner of property as officially recorded by Bristol County.

Public building - a non-residential building, owned by any governmental agency, which is primarily used for governmental purposes.

Public notices - official notices posted by public officers, employees or their agents in the performance of their duties, or as directed by such officers, employees or agents.

Public street line - a line demarcated by the nearest edge of pavement for a paved street. Public street right-of-way - the right-of-way for a public street.

Public utility signs - warning signs, notices, or markers which are customarily erected and maintained by public or privately owned public utilities, as essential to their operations.

Pump island sign - any sign either affixed directly to a gasoline pump or otherwise attached to the pump or pump island.

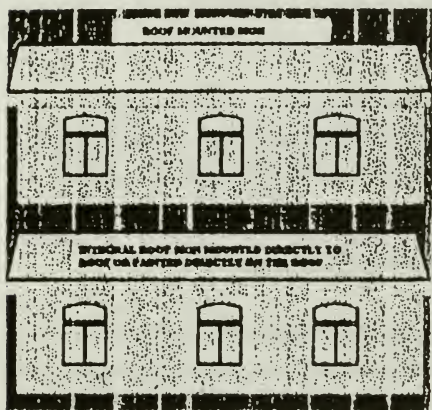
Real estate sign - any temporary sign which announces the sale, rental, or lease of property by the owner or real estate company.

Representational Sign - A three-dimensional sign built so as to physically represent the object advertised.

Residential sign - any sign located in a district zoned for residential uses.



Roof- the exterior surface and it supporting structure on the top of a building or structure. The structural make-up of which conforms to the roof structures, roof construction and roof covering sections of the Uniform Building Code.



Roof line - the upper-most edge of the roof or in the case of an extended facade or parapet, the upper-most height of said facade.

Roof sign - any sign erected and constructed wholly on and above the roof of a building, supported by the roof structure, and extending vertically above the highest portion of the roof.

Roof sign, integral - any building sign erected or constructed as integral or essentially integral part of a normal roof structure of any design, so that no part of the sign extends vertically above the highest portion of

the roof and so that no part of the sign is separated from the rest of the roof by a space of more than six (6) inches.

Rotating sign - a sign or portion of a sign which turns about on an axis.

Service area canopy - any structural protective cover that is not enclosed on any of its four sides and is provided for the service area designated for the dispensing or installation of gasoline, oil, antifreeze, headlights, wiper blades and other similar products and the performance of minor services for customers as related to said dispensing or installation.

Service area canopy sign - any sign that is part or attached to the service area canopy.

Shimmering signs - a sign which reflects an oscillating sometimes distorted visual image.

Delete Sign, Accessory

Delete Sign, Area of

Delete Sign, Nonaccessory

Replace existing definition of "Sign" with:

Sign - any structure, fixture, placard, announcement, declaration, device, demonstration or insignia used for direction, information, identification or to advertise or promote any business, product, goods, activity, services or any interests.

Sign face - the surface of the sign upon, against, or through which the message of the sign is exhibited.

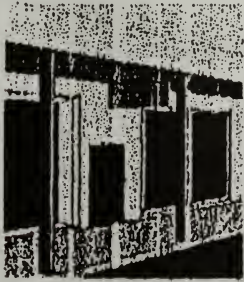
Sign structure - any structure including the supports, uprights, bracing and framework which supports or is capable of supporting any sign.

Site - a plot or parcel of land, or combination of contiguous lots or parcels of land, which are intended, designated, and/or approved to function as an integrated unit.

Spandrel - a roof-like structure that covers the gasoline pump dispenser below a service area canopy and which is a lighting source for the dispensing area, serves to identify the gasoline pumps by numerical designation, and may display signage.

Spandrel sign any sign that is a part of or attached to the spandrel.

Stringer - a line of string, rope, cording, or an equivalent to which is attached a number of pennants.



Suspended sign - any building sign that is suspended from the underside of a horizontal plane surface and is connected to this surface.

Temporary sign - any sign or sign structure which is not permanently affixed or installed, and is intended to be displayed for a limited period only. Examples of such signs include, but are not limited to the following: real estate, construction, special event, political, garage sale, home improvement/remodeling, model home and seasonal (holiday) signs, banners and portable billboard signs.

Total site signage - the maximum permitted combined area of all on-premise signs allowed on a specific property.

Visible - capable of being seen by a person of normal visual acuity (whether legible or not) without visual aid.

Wall - any structure which defines the exterior boundaries or courts of a building or structure and which has a slope of sixty (60) degrees or greater with the horizontal plane.

Wall sign - any building sign attached parallel to, but within sixteen inches of a wall, painted on the wall surface of, or erected and confined within the limits of an outside wall of any building or structure, which is supported by such wall or building, and which displays only one (1) sign surface.

Window sign - any building sign, pictures, symbol, or combination thereof, designed to communicate information about an activity, business, commodity, event, sale, or service, that is placed inside a window or upon the window panes or glass and is visible from the exterior of the window.

SEC. 198.16. Use Regulation Schedule
Replace footnote 7 with:

“7. Subject to the provisions of Section 198-26.”

ARTICLE 30 OTHER BUSINESS
None

Meeting adjourned Sine Die at 2:49 P.M.

Eileen Lowney-Hunt
Town Clerk

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1998
WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM
ELIZ.HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 312
QUORUM REQUIRED 100**

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M. by the Moderator.

The National Anthem was played.

Invocation by Pastor Reed of the Centre United Methodist Church.

Moment of silence for the deceased.

The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

The Moderator stated that the warrant was properly served and posted and that a quorum was present.

Instructions were given to Town Meeting Members.

The following Town Meeting Members were present:

Precinct One	61
Precinct Two	57
Precinct Three	51
Precinct Four	49
Precinct Five	46
<u>Precinct Six</u>	<u>48</u>
TOTAL	312

Moved and seconded that the reading of the warrant and the return of services thereof be omitted.

Moved and seconded that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the articles by number and title only.

Moved and seconded that all appropriations voted at this Town Meeting be placed on the Tax Levy for the fiscal year from July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999, unless otherwise specified

ARTICLE 1 MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Voted unanimously to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Measurer of Wood and Bark

ARTICLE 2 TOWN REPORT

Voted unanimously to receive the Annual Report of Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3 SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Voted unanimously to fix the compensation of the Town's elected Officers and that said compensation be effective July 1, 1998:

A.	Board of Selectmen (3 members)	\$10,096.74
B.	Town Clerk	\$34,954.03
C.	Moderator	\$584.06
D.	Tree Warden	\$4,867.20
E.	Board of Health (3 members)	\$2,676.44

ARTICLE 4 TOWN CHARGES

Voted unanimously the sums of money as shall be necessary to defray the Town Charges for ensuing year and make appropriations for the same viz:

1.	MODERATOR	
a.	Salary	\$548.06
2.	Selectmen	
a.	Salary-Board	\$10,096.74
b.	Salary-Other	\$156,651.13
c.	Purchase of Services	\$8,471.00
d.	Supplies	\$4,450.00
e.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$4,100.00
f.	Capital Outlay	\$2,635.00
3.	Town Accountant	
a.	Salary	\$54,545.14
b.	Purchase of Services	\$600.00
c.	Supplies	\$350.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$800.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
4.	Audit	\$25,000.00

5.	Data Processing	
a.	Purchase of Services	\$50,662.00
b.	Supplies	\$7,500.00
c.	Capital Outlay	\$15,000.00
6.	Treasurer	
a.	Salaries & Wages	\$122,490.05
b.	Purchase of Services	\$24,000.00
c.	Supplies	\$4,100.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$1,450.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
7.	Tax Title	\$4,000.00
8.	Town Clerk	
a.	Salary - Town Clerk	\$34,954.03
b.	Salary - Other	\$24,634.65
c.	Purchase of Services	\$2,268.00
d.	Supplies	\$1,818.00
e.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$1,195.00
f.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
9.	Election & Registration	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$23,057.00
b.	Purchase of Services	\$2,700.00
c.	Supplies	\$2,100.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$0.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
10.	Town Collector	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$124,794.29
c.	Supplies	\$8,600.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$3,025.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
11.	Assessors	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$157,045.56
b.	Purchase of Services	\$17,425.00
c.	Supplies	\$5,600.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$2,900.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00

12.	Town Hall	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$28,987.52
b.	Purchase of Services	\$30,880.00
c.	Supplies	\$3,000.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$0.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
13.	Council on Aging	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$78,614.10
b.	Purchase of Services	\$8,700.00
c.	Supplies	\$6,602.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$525.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
14.	Town Meeting	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$900.00
b.	Purchase of Services	\$2,600.00
c.	Supplies	\$700.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$0.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
15.	Finance Committee	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$50.00
b.	Purchase of Services	\$150.00
c.	Supplies	\$2,500.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$300.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
16.	Planning Board	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$2,806.62
b.	Purchase of Services	\$3,600.00
c.	Supplies	\$650.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$500.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
17.	Dept of Plan & Econ Develop	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$57,000.00
b.	Purchase of Services	\$1,600.00
c.	Supplies	\$625.00
d.	Other charges/Expenses	\$1,650.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00

18.	Board of Appeals	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$3,120.00
b.	Purchase of Services	\$1,350.00
c.	Supplies	\$200.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$0.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
19.	Personnel Board	
a.	Purchase of Services	\$250.00
b.	Supplies	\$850.00
c.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$35.00
d.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
20.	Legal Expenses	\$80,000.00
21.	Engineering	\$25,000.00
22.	Conservation Commission	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$1,700.00
b.	Purchase of Services	\$1,675.00
c.	Supplies	\$450.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$780.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
23.	Office of Tourism	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$28,260.00-
	From Office of Tourism Revolving Account	
b.	Purchase of Services	\$27,100.00
	From Office of Tourism Revolving Account	
c.	Supplies	\$600.00
	From Office of Tourism Revolving Account	
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$1,800.00
	From Office of Tourism Revolving Account	
e.	Capital Outlay	\$5,600.00
	From Office of Tourism Revolving Account	
24.	Commission on Disability	
a.	Purchase of Services	\$300.00
b.	Supplies	\$700.00
c.	Other	\$1,000.00
d.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00

25. Police Department
 - a. Salary & Wages \$1,455,800.00
\$1,419,800.00 – Tax Levy
\$36,000.00 – Ambulance Fund
 - b. Purchase of Services \$84,500.00
 - c. Supplies \$96,225.00
\$70,775.00 – Tax Levy
\$25,450.00 – Ambulance Fund
 - d. Other Charges/Expenses \$1,000.00
 - e. Capital Outlay \$75,700.00
26. Fire Department
 - a. Salary & Wages \$855,303.00
\$833,671.00—Tax Levy
\$21,632.00—Ambulance Fund
 - b. Purchase of Services \$43,766.00
 - c. Supplies \$18,600.00
 - d. Other Charges/Expenses \$925.00
 - e. Capital Outlay \$0.00
27. Fire Alarm Maintenance
 - a. Salary & Wages \$6,665.36
 - b. Purchase of services \$2,782.00
 - c. Supplies \$1,800.00
 - d. Other Charges/Expenses \$0.00
 - e. Capital Outlay \$0.00
28. Building Department
 - a. Salary & Wages \$102,295.18
 - b. Purchase of Services \$1,550.00
 - c. Supplies \$2,150.00
 - d. Other Charges/Expenses \$900.00
 - e. Capital Outlay \$0.00
29. Tree Warden Department
 - a. Salary - Tree Warden \$4,867.20
 - b. Salary - Other \$20,780.82
 - c. Purchase of Services \$13,150.00
 - d. Supplies \$1,880.00
 - e. Other Charges/Expenses \$0.00
 - f. Capital Outlay \$0.00

30.	Shellfish Inspection	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$58,952.60
		\$18,952.60—Tax Levy
		\$40,000.00—Waterway Improvement Fund
b.	Purchase of Services	\$7,265.00
c.	Supplies	\$11,150.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$800.00
31.	Care Dogs & Other Animals	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$24,325.36
b.	Purchase of Services	\$8,212.00
c.	Supplies	\$4,000.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$255.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
32.	Emergency Man/Agency	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$2,105.04
b.	Purchase of Services	\$4,660.00
c.	Supplies	\$1,285.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$300.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
33.	Sealer of Weights/Measures	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$4,380.23
b.	Purchase of Services	\$0.00
c.	Supplies	\$400.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$760.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
34.	Street Lighting	\$163,000.00
35.	Board of Health	
a.	Salary - Board	\$2,676.44
b.	Salary - Other	\$78,356.03
c.	Purchase of Services	\$5,405.00
d.	Supplies	\$6,678.00
e.	Intergovernmental	\$17,000.00
f.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$1,650.00
g.	Capital Outlay	\$600.00
h.	Semass	\$130,000.00
i.	Recycling	\$89,950.00
j.	Hazardous Waste	\$12,000.00
k.	Landfill Inspection	\$64,600.00

36.	Enforcement Agent		
a.	Salary & Wages	\$15,288.60	
37.	BPW - Administration		
a.	Salary & Wages	\$91,410.00	
b.	Purchase of Services	\$2,530.00	
c.	Supplies	\$1,250.00	
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$0.00	
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00	
38.	Highway Division		
a.	Salary & Wages	\$607,128.00	
b.	Purchase of Services	\$91,500.00	
c.	Supplies	\$71,050.00	
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$0.00	
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00	
	1. Sanitary Landfill	\$0.00	
	2. Rubbish Collection	\$182,745.00	
	3. Equipment Purchases	\$0.00	
f.	Street Resurfacing	\$120,000.00	
g.	Sidewalk/Curbing (New)	\$0.00	
h.	Sidewalk Repair	\$26,000.00	
i.	Curb/Hard/Surf	\$50,000.00	
j.	Drainage	\$12,000.00	
39.	Sewer Division		
a.	Salary & Wages	\$551,405.92	— From Sewer Revenue
b.	Purchase of Services	\$344,910.00	— From Sewer Revenue
c.	Supplies	\$128 625.00	—From Sewer Revenue
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$0.00	
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00	
40.	Water Division		
a.	Salary & Wages	\$310,948.84	—From Water Revenue
b.	Purchase of Services	\$206,686.44	—From Water Revenue
c.	Supplies	\$100,900.00	—From Water Revenue
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$650.00	—From Water Revenue
e.	Capital Outlay	\$23,500.00	—From Water Revenue

41.	Veterans Services	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$14,060.80
b.	Purchase of Services	\$21,000.00
c.	Supplies	\$400.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$20,350.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
42.	Elementary/High School	\$12,993,319.00
43.	NB Voc/Tech High School	\$754,871.00
44.	Bristol County Agri H.S.	\$5,000.00
45.	Millicent Library	\$381,858.00
46.	Park Division	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$67,029.41
b.	Purchase of Services	\$4,912.00
c.	Supplies	\$3,300.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$0.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
47.	Recreation Committee	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$18,609.00
b.	Purchase of Services	\$8,515.00
c.	Supplies	\$45.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	\$0.00
e.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
48.	Contributory Retirement	\$1,023,061.00
49.	Group Insurance	\$1,025,000.00
50.	Hurricane Barrier	\$0.00
51.	Memorial Day	\$1,600.00
52.	Mass Employment Security	\$15,000.00
53.	Non-Contributory Retirement	\$6,925.44
54.	Reserve Fund	\$100,000.00
55.	Town Insurance	\$275,000.00

56.	Town Report	\$3,500.00
57.	F.I.C.A.	\$90,000.00
58.	Buzzards Bay Action Comm	\$1,520.00
59.	Rape Crisis Project	\$2,000.00
60.	Stabilization Fund	\$0.00
61.	General Fund	
a.	Debt	\$929,976.00
		\$884,976.00—Tax Levy
		\$45,000.00—Ambulance Fund Receipts
b.	Interest on Debt	\$1,050,990.41
		\$1,031,122.41—Tax Levy
		\$19,868.00 – Ambulance Fund Receipts
c.	Interest on Temp Loans	\$80,000.00
62.	Water Fund	
a.	Debt	\$180,024.00—From Water Revenue
b.	Interest on Debt	\$46,604.59—From Water Revenue
c.	Interest on Temp Loans	\$0.00
63.	Sewer Fund	
a.	Debt	\$344,539.00—From Sewer Revenue
b.	Interest on Debt	\$231,461.00 – \$940.92—Tax Levy
		\$230,520.08 – Sewer Revenue
c.	Interest on Temp Loans	0.00

NOTE: That\$ 145,352.00 of costs appropriated in the General Fund for health insurance, pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be funded from water revenue.

NOTE: That \$194,464.00 of costs appropriated in the General Fund for health insurance, pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be raised on the tax levy. This includes a \$.30 per 100 cubic foot sewer rate increase.

Motion was made to adjourn at 3:25 P.M. Seconded. The Annual Town Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, May 6, 1998 at 6:30 P.M.

Eileen Lowney-Hunt
Town Clerk

**ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1998
WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM
ELIZ. HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 256
QUORUM REQUIRED 75**

ARTICLE 5 WATER BETTERMENTS - UNIT METHOD

Voted Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 6 SEWER BETTERMENTS - UNIT METHOD

Voted Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 7 MAINTENANCE OF CODIFIED BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend Chapter 1 of the Town by-laws by adding thereto a Chapter 1-7 as follows:

A. The Town Clerk shall maintain one volume of the town by-laws as recodified by Annual Town Meeting on May 3, 1997, and with it shall keep all subsequent amendments and additions to the by-law in the form originally adopted by town meeting along with a record of the vote taken and of approval by the Attorney General, if applicable.

B. The Town Clerk shall acquire sufficient copies of the town by-laws for distribution to the various town agencies and officers. Those copies shall remain the property of the town and shall be numbered and a record kept by the Town Clerk of the agency or officer having possession of each copy. The Town Clerk shall from time to time, and in any event at least annually, amend those copies in her possession to reflect amendments and additions to the by-law, and shall provide copies of those amendments and additions to each agency or officer having possession of a copy of the by-laws. The copies of the by-laws shall not otherwise be altered except with the express permission or direction of the Town Clerk. Upon termination from his position a public officer having possession of a copy of the by-law shall return it to the Town Clerk.

C. The Town Clerk may include in the codified by-law policies, rules and regulations enacted by the various town agencies or officers, as well as the text of special legislation applicable to the Town, a list of legislation accepted by vote of the town, a list of the designated special municipal employees, and such other information as the Clerk deems appropriate from time to time. Town agencies and officers who enact or amend any such policy, rule, regulation or list shall submit the text of the enactment to the Town Clerk for inclusion in the codification.

ARTICLE 8 TOWN MEETING - COUNT OF VOTES

Voted unanimously, as amended, to amend Chapter 50 of the town by-laws by adding thereto Chapter 50-7 as follows:

“CHAPTER 50-7 Count of Votes

If a two-thirds vote of town meeting is required by statute the moderator may decide the vote upon a show of hands, but shall not take a count or record the vote, except that if that or any other vote declared by the moderator is immediately questioned by seven or more voters, the moderator shall verify the vote by dividing the town meeting and the vote shall be counted by tellers.”

ARTICLE 9 SOCIAL DAY CARE CENTER

Voted unanimously to authorize the Fairhaven Council on Aging to expend in the fiscal year 1999 a sum of money not to cumulatively exceed \$72,000.00 from the current account “Receipts Reserved for Appropriation for Social Day Care Center” for the purpose of providing a Day Care Program for Senior Citizens.

ARTICLE 10 REVOCATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF CIVIL SERVICE FOR POSITIONS HELD IN THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT CLERICAL UNION

Moved to passover.

ARTICLE 11 ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR PLANS AND OTHER SERVICES FOR BUILDING ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS OF EXISTING FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

Voted Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 12 ROADWORK

Voted a sum of money to do the following roadwork:

- A. At Alpine Avenue - Reconstruct, hard surface and install curbing on Alpine avenue from Sycamore Street westerly to end - \$12,800.00
- B. Castle Avenue - Reconstruct, hard surface and install curbing on Castle Avenue from Elm Avenue to Massasoit Avenue - \$15,000.00
- C. Cherry Street - Indefinite Postponement.
- D. Church Street - Indefinite Postponement.
- E. Coe Street - Reconstruct, hard surface and install curbing on Coe Street from Cedar Street to Phoenix Street - \$19,100.00
- F. Cottage Street - Indefinite Postponement.

- G. Doane Street - Reconstruct, hard surface and install curbing on Doane Street from Thompson Street to James Street - \$9,420.00
- H. Ebony Street - Indefinite Postponement.
- I. Elm Avenue - Indefinite Postponement.
- J. Harding Road - Reconstruct, hard surface and install curbing on Harding Road from Sycamore Street easterly to Harding Road Brook - \$34,000.00
- K. Hicks Street - Indefinite Postponement.
- L. James Street - Reconstruct, hard-surface and install curbing on James Street from Doane Street to dead end - \$47,558.00
- M. Orchard Street - Indefinite Postponement.
- N. Phoenix Street - Reconstruct, hard surface and repair curbing on Phoenix Street from Laurel Street to end - \$17,700.00
- O. Thompson Street - Reconstruct, hard surface and install curbing on Thompson Street from Cedar Street to dead end - \$35,295.00

ARTICLE 13 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Moved to passover.

ARTICLE 14 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SECURITY EQUIPMENT

Moved to passover.

ARTICLE 15 WATER METERS

Voted unanimously the sum of \$200,000.00 by transfer from the Water Enterprise Retained Earnings Account to replace the small diameter water meters.

ARTICLE 13 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Moved to passover.

ARTICLE 14 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SECURITY EQUIPMENT

Moved to passover.

ARTICLE 15 WATER METERS

Voted unanimously the sum of \$200,000.00 by transfer from the Water Enterprise Retained Earnings Account to replace the small diameter water meters.

ARTICLE 16 SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY PLAN

Voted unanimously the sum of \$150,000.00 to fund year two of a five year plan to equip the four elementary schools with networks, computers and access to the Internet.

ARTICLE 17 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend Article IV Definitions - Section 198-33 Definitions and Word Use by adding the following definition:

Crematorium - A building within which cremations occur.

Cremation - The technical heating process that reduces human remains to bone fragments.

ARTICLE 18 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend Article II Use and Intensity Regulations - Section 198-16 Use Regulation Schedule by adding the following:

ACTIVITY OR USE	RE&RR	RB	RC	P	B	I	A
Crematorium	A	A	A	A	A	A	A

Provided it is an extension of; and contiguous to, an existing cemetery containing no less than twenty acres as provided for in MGL c 114, s43D. All crematoria shall require a special permit of the Planning Board only.

ARTICLE 19 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously, as amended, to amend Article IV - Section 198-33 Definitions and Word Use by adding the following definition:

Assisted Living Residence: A residential development subject to certification under G.L. Chapter I 9D, which provides rooms and board; provides assistance with activities of daily living for three or more adult residents who are related by consanguinity or affinity (i.e. by blood or marriage) to their care provider; and collects payments or third party reimbursement from or on behalf of residents to pay for the provision of assistance. Dwelling units in Assisted Living Residences shall not be considered Multi-family or Garden Apartment Units.

and amend Article II Use and Intensity Regulations - Section 198-16 Use Regulation Schedule by adding: (SEE WARRANT FOR WORDING).

ARTICLE 20 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend Section 198-29 Special Permits for Certain Intensive Non-residential and Multi-family Site Development by adding the following:

- j. The stamp and seal of the professional land surveyor responsible for surveying the property.
- k. The stamp and signature of the professional engineer responsible for drawing the plan.
- l. The location of all wetlands on the site and within 100 feet of the site.
- m. The location of the River Protection Act "Riverfront Resource Protection Area".

ARTICLE 21 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FACILITY STUDY

Voted unanimously the sum of \$40,000.00 for an Elementary School Facility Study to determine the viability of the buildings, their usage and their future.

ARTICLE 22 PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISH

- A. Voted unanimously the sum of \$10,000.00 for the propagation of shell fish.
- B. Voted unanimously the sum of \$7,000.00 to build and/or maintain a municipal upweller.

ARTICLE 23 THE COALITION FOR BUZZARDS BAY

Voted unanimously the sum of \$1,275.00 to help fund the water quality sampling program the Coalition for Buzzards Bay conducts in Fairhaven embayments through the Citizens' Water Quality Monitoring Program.

ARTICLE 24 CAUSEWAY ROAD SIDEWALK

Voted Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 25 CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS OF EXISTING FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

Moved to passover.

ARTICLE 26 HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Voted unanimously the sum of \$4,750.00 by transfer from the Tourism Revolving Account to be used for the following:

- A. \$400.00 - Historical Commission to defray expenses incurred pursuant of its duties to promote, protect and preserve the heritage of Fairhaven.
- B. \$3000.00 - Academy Building for the continued repairs, maintenance, improvements & utilities.
- C. \$500.00 - Fire Museum for the continued repairs, maintenance, improvements & utilities.

- D. \$500.00 - Fort Phoenix for the continued repairs, maintenance, improvements & utilities.
- E. \$250.00 - Old Stone School House for the continued repairs, maintenance & improvements
- F. \$100.00 - Moby Dick Trail for the replacement of signs & other expenses of the Moby Dick Trail

ARTICLE 27 HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL BOILERS

Moved to passover.

ARTICLE 28 TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Voted unanimously the sum of \$11,500.00 for Town Hall repairs, including the auditorium.

ARTICLE 29 TRANSFER STATION

- A. 1. Voted unanimously the sum of \$250,000.00. This amount would be sufficient to operate the station for the remaining nine months of fiscal year 1999.

2 That "small contractors" that engage in the business of residential construction and remodeling be allowed to use this facility upon proof of origination of dump load to be from that of a Fairhaven residential property. Further that this is not to include commercial refuse haulers.

- B. Moved to passover.

ARTICLE 30 GUARD RAIL - WEST ISLAND CAUSEWAY

Voted Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 31 STATE AID TO HIGHWAYS

- A. Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Public Works to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads

- B. Voted unanimously the sum of \$10,000.00 to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction, reconstruction and improvements to Town roads.

- C. Voted unanimously to appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$389,670.00 for capital improvements on local roads, subject to the conditions detailed by the Massachusetts Highway Department pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1998.

ARTICLE 32 STREET ACCEPTANCE - ORCHARD STREET

Moved to passover.

ARTICLE 33 ACCEPTANCE OF STATUTE MATTAPOISETT RIVER VALLEY WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION FUND

Voted unanimously to accept the provisions of General Law Chapter 92, Section 2-4 Acts of 1997 authorizing the Massapoisett River Valley Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee to assess water withdrawn from the Mattapoisett River Valley Aquifer by the Town of Fairhaven at a rate not to exceed \$0.01 per one hundred gallons and furthermore that the funds shall be used to establish a Water Supply Protection Fund to acquire land for the protection of the aquifer, engineering and other activities related to drinking water supply protection.

ARTICLE 34 ACCEPTANCE OF STATUTE ANNUAL COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR RETIREES

Voted unanimously to accept the provisions of Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1997 an act relative to the annual cost of living adjustments for retirees.

ARTICLE 35 STREET LIGHTS

Voted unanimously the sum of \$100.00 for the maintenance of the following street light:

Balsam Street - one light on pole #229/38.

ARTICLE 36 HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL BALL FIELDS

Voted unanimously the sum of \$550,000.00 to construct new playing fields to include baseball and softball fields, tennis courts, batting cages, drainage and water improvements.

ARTICLE 37 TRANSFER FROM SURPLUS REVENUE

Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$785,837 from Surplus Revenue for the reduction of the tax levy.

ARTICLE 38 REPORT OF COMMITTEES

None.

ARTICLE 39 OTHER BUSINESS

None.

Motion to adjourn Sine Die at 10:35 P.M. Seconded.

Eileen Lowney-Hunt
Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1998
WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM
ELIZ. HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 234
QUORUM REQUIRED 100**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M.

The National Anthem was played.

The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

The Moderator stated that the warrant was properly served and posted and that a quorum was present.

Instructions were given to Town Meeting Members.

The following Town Meeting Members were present:

Precinct One	42
Precinct Two	50
Precinct Three	30
Precinct Four	40
Precinct Five	31
<u>Precinct Six</u>	<u>41</u>
TOTAL	234

Moved that the reading of the warrant and the return of services thereof be omitted.
Seconded.

Moved that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the articles by number and title only.
Seconded.

Moved that all appropriations voted at this Town Meeting be transferred from Surplus Revenue unless otherwise specified.
Seconded.

**ARTICLE 1 TOWN CHARGES
GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

1. Selectmen

(f) Capital Outlay	\$23,000.00	Voted Indefinite Postponement
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PUBLIC SAFETY

2. Fire Department

(e) Capital Outlay	\$4,405.00	Voted unanimously to transfer from Surplus Revenue
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3. Shellfish Inspection

(e) Capital Outlay	\$27,800.00	Voted unanimously to transfer \$1,800.00 from Waterway Improvement Fund & to transfer \$26,000.00 from Surplus Revenue
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4. Emergency Management Agency

(e) Capital Outlay	\$3,000.00	Moved to Pass Over
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

5. Highway Division

(a) Salaries & Wages	\$14,143.79	Voted unanimously to transfer from Surplus Revenue
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(e) Capital Outlay	\$74,300.00	Voted unanimously to transfer from Surplus Revenue
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6. Sewer Division

(e) Capital Outlay	\$45,800.00	Voted unanimously to transfer from Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings Account
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7. Water Division

(b) Purchase of Services	\$11,700.00	Voted unanimously to transfer from Water Revenue
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RECREATION

8. Park Division

(e) Capital Outlay	\$19,600.00	Voted unanimously to transfer from Surplus Revenue
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UNCLASSIFIED

9. Reserve Fund	\$7,000.00	Voted unanimously to transfer from Surplus Revenue
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10.	Stabilization Fund	\$200,000.00	Voted unanimously to transfer from Surplus Revenue
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ARTICLE 2 FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS

Fire Department - International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, Local 1555

(a)	Salaries & Wages	\$65,502.42	Voted unanimously to transfer from Surplus Revenue
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ARTICLE 3 FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS

Fire Department - International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, Local 1555

(a)	Salaries & Wages	\$82,377.00	Voted unanimously to transfer from Surplus Revenue
(c)	Supplies	\$800.00	Voted unanimously to transfer from Surplus Revenue

ARTICLE 4 UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEAR

A.	Monaghan Printing Company_	\$842.00	Voted unanimously to transfer from Surplus Revenue
B.	Hanrahan Enterprises, Inc.	\$70.00	Voted unanimously to transfer from Surplus Revenue
C.	Dr. Brian K. Bowcock	\$216.45	Voted unanimously to transfer from Surplus Revenue

ARTICLE 5 GRAFFITI CLEAN-UP

Voted unanimously the sum of \$1,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue to remove graffiti from Town properties.

ARTICLE 6 UNION WHARF FINGER PIER STUDY REQUEST

Voted unanimously the sum of \$15,000.00 by transfer from Waterway Improvement Fund for a basic survey, preliminary design and permitting plans for finger piers in the southern basin of Union Wharf

ARTICLE 7 GRANT FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROJECTS FUND FOR MILLICENT LIBRARY

Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission for the purpose of identifying the restoration needs of the interior ceiling, floors, windows and exterior trim. Now, therefore, be it voted by the Town Meeting of the Town of Fairhaven: That the Board of Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to accept a grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission up to fifty percent (50%) of the cost of \$10,000.00 for the purpose identifying the restoration needs of the interior ceiling, floors, windows and exterior trim. Be it further voted: That subject to the availability of the sum of \$10,000.00 by appropriation and/or borrowing by means of anticipation notes, or otherwise, the Town of Fairhaven shall expend the sum of up to \$10,000.00 for the purpose of identifying the restoration needs of the interior ceiling, floors, windows

and exterior trim, prior to and in anticipation of reimbursement of up to fifty percent (50%) thereof from the receipt of the above referenced grant.

ARTICLE 8 GRANT FOR THE US EPA SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GRANT
Voted Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 9 REVOCATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF CIVIL SERVICE FOR POSITIONS HELD IN THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Voted Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 10 HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL BOILERS
Voted unanimously the sum of \$10,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue to replace two existing oil fired boilers with two gas fired boilers and remove underground storage tanks at the Hastings Middle School.

ARTICLE 11 FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
Voted unanimously that in addition to the amount of \$18,426,365.00 appropriated by vote of the Town on May 10, 1994 under Article 31 of the 1994 Annual Town Meeting and the amount of \$1,021,453.00 appropriated by vote of the Town on December 7, 1996 under Article 13 of the December 7, 1996 Special Town Meeting, an additional amount of \$1,450,241.00 is appropriated for school remodeling and construction; and that to meet this additional appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$1,450,241.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended.

ARTICLE 12 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SECURITY SYSTEM
Voted unanimously the sum of \$15,800.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue to upgrade the security system and wiring within the Board of Public Works Compound.

ARTICLE 13 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS TELEPHONE SYSTEM
Voted unanimously the sum of \$8,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue for a new telephone system at the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 14 NEWBURY AVENUE WATER MAIN
Voted unanimously the sum of \$21,000.00 by transfer from Water Enterprise Retained Earnings Account to fund the construction of a six (6) inch water main on Newbury Avenue from Sycamore Street easterly to Mozart Street, a distance of 350 feet.

ARTICLE 15 LAND EXCHANGE
Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a quitclaim deed of clear and marketable title to property now or formerly of John J. Kalife and Sophie Kalife identified as Lot B on a plan entitled "Division of Land Plan 120 Alden Road & Bridge Street by N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, Inc. dated October 19, 1998" being a part of Lot 18, Map 24 on the Town of Fairhaven Assessor's maps, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to John J. Kalife and Sophie Kalife, or their designee, the property

identified as Lot C on the above- referenced plan, being a part of Lot 3, Map 28 on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors' maps, each conveyance to be consideration for the other, but provided that the Town may be paid such additional consideration as the Selectmen deem appropriate.

**ARTICLE 16 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS
SEWER BETTERMENT - UNIT METHOD**

Voted Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 17 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend the Town By-Laws by adding thereto a new section 87-10 as follows:

“Section 87-10. Sanitary Disposal of Dog Excrement

No person owning or having custody or control of a dog shall permit such dog to defecate on any public street or sidewalk of the Town, including the Town wharves, or on any public park, beach or grounds of a public building, including school grounds, unless such person picks up the dog waste and disposes of it in a sanitary manner, including lawful disposal as solid waste or sewage. This section shall not apply to the visually impaired in custody or control of a seeing-eye dog, or to any person unable to comply with the requirements of this section due to a physical disability. This section may be enforced by the Dog Officer, the Board of Health Agent, and any other person so designated by the Board of Health or the Board of Selectmen.”

ARTICLE 18 TOWN EMPLOYEES IN THE ARMED FORCE

Voted unanimously to accept General Laws Chapter 33, Section 59 which provides that town employees in the service of the Armed Forces of the Commonwealth or in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States shall be entitled to pay as an employee of the Town when called to duty, and to leave without pay for purpose of assigned weekly and weekend drills.

ARTICLE 19 FAIRHAVEN ACTIVITY CENTER

Voted Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 20 TOWN BY-LAWS

Moved to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 21 GOVERNMENT ACCESS PROGRAMMING

Voted unanimously the sum of \$4,000.00 to fund additional salary, maintenance and operating expenses to provide Governmental Access Programming for Town Boards and other public meetings as deem necessary by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 22 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend Article II Use and Intensity Regulations - Section 198-16 Use Regulation Schedule by adding the following:

ACTIVITY OR USE	RA & RR	RB	RC	P	B	1	A	MU
Drive Through Window	N	N	N	N	A	A	N	N

*The Special Permit Granting Authority for all Drive Through Windows shall be the Fairhaven Planning.

ARTICLE 23 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend Article III Section 198-29B Assisted Living Communities Overlay District as follows

Change C 2 by deleting:

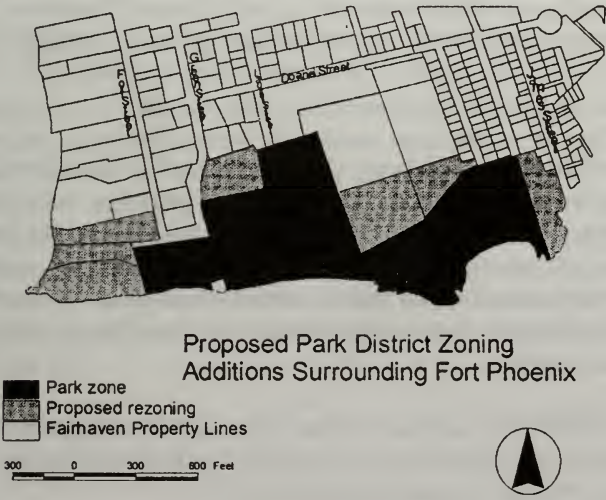
“The minimum size of the lot for such use in Residential Districts shall be three (3) acres with the exception of the RC District which shall be 100,000 square feet. The minimum lot size in the Business (B) and Mixed Use Districts shall be 100,000 square feet.”

And replacing it with:

“The minimum size of the lot for such use in Residential Districts, the Business and Mixed Use District shall be five (5) acres.”

ARTICLE 24 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to rezone the land included in Lots 1, 1A’ 2, 6A and 14 on Assessors Plat 1 and Lot 4 on Assessors Plat 2 from Residential A to Park District as illustrated on the attached map.



ARTICLE 25 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

REPORT ON FINDINGS CONCERNING IMPACTS OF SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES

The First Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article 16 of the Declaration of Rights of the Massachusetts Constitution guarantee to people the right of freedom of expression. Therefore, federal state and local governments have no power to restrict expression because of its message, its ideas, its subject matter, or its content except in very rare circumstances. However, governments can adopt content-neutral regulations which are aimed at reducing or eliminating the harmful secondary effect, but not the message or content, of the materials involved.

The town of Fairhaven's Planning Board notes that the both the United States Supreme Court and the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court have found that sexually oriented businesses are protected by the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution and Article Sixteen of the Declaration of Rights of the Massachusetts Constitution. The Planning Board also notes that the US Supreme Court in *Young V. American Mini-Theaters*, 427 U.S. 50 (1976) upheld a community's ability to regulate the location of sexually oriented businesses through zoning in order to prevent blight and reduce crime. The prevention of blight and reduction in may be the subject of content-neutral regulation which bears a rational nexus to substantial governmental interests.

In *City of Renton, et al v. Playtime Theaters, Inc., et al*, 475 U.S. 35 (1986) it was held that content neutral time, place and manner regulations on sexually oriented businesses are acceptable. In Renton, as in Young, the court upheld regulations on adult entertainment businesses which were designed to prevent crime, protect the city's retail trade, and maintain property values. While the courts have held that a total ban on adult entertainment businesses would be unconstitutional, in Renton, the court held that the city is not required to guarantee the best commercial locations for sexually oriented businesses. However, the court did note that in order to be valid regulation must provide potentially available sites.

In the *Renton* decision the Supreme Court held that the First Amendment does not require a municipality to conduct new studies, or produce evidence independent of that already generated by other municipalities, so long as whatever evidence the municipality relies on is believed to be relevant to the problem that is addressed. On February 10, 1998 the Fairhaven Planning Board reviewed a number of case studies highlighting the social and economic effects of sexually oriented businesses in other communities across the country. These case studies address issues such as the relationship between sexually oriented businesses and crime, property values, and property turn-over. The following summarizes the findings of these studies:

PHOENIX ARIZONA – Increase in crime, especially sexually oriented crimes were reported. Sex offenses were 506% higher in neighborhoods where sexually oriented businesses were located. Phoenix Planning Department 1979.

TUCSON ARIZONA -- Activities at adult entertainment establishments were studied. Activities reported included illegal sexual activities, customers exposing themselves, underage dancers, masturbation in peepshows and anonymous sex acts being facilitated through such devices as "glory holes." Tucson Police Department 1990.

GARDEN GROVE, CA -- Increases in crime were directly related to adult businesses. For instance 36% of all crime on Garden Grove Boulevard were linked to the seven adult businesses in the area. Real estate values were also found to be affected by adult uses, with depreciation of both residential and commercial property values. Single family homes were found to suffer the greatest impacts. Survey conducted from police records and survey of real estate professionals, 1991.

LOS ANGELES -- Real estate values data was not conclusive, however realtors and appraisers noted that the proximity of adult uses to residential properties decrease market value. City police statistics found that more crime occurred in areas where sexually oriented businesses were concentrated than elsewhere in the city. City Planning Department 1977.

WHITTIER CALIFORNIA -- A higher turnover of property in the adult business area was recorded (57% of homes compared to 19% for the non-adult business areas). The overall crime rate was also noted to increase with a before/after study showing a 102% increase in crime near adult businesses versus an 8.3% increase in the entire city. City staff for the City Council, 1978.

INDIANAPOLIS -- An increase in crime over control areas was found. Commercial areas with sexually oriented businesses had a lower increase in crime rate than residential areas near sexually oriented businesses. It was also found that real estate values increase at lower rates near sexually oriented businesses than in control areas or city wide. Department of Metropolitan Development 1984.

MINNEAPOLIS -- Report provides a notation of increased crime and lower property values but this data is not adequately documented. Minnesota Crime Prevention Center 1980.

CLEVELAND -- The Cleveland Police Department analyzed crime statistics by census tracts. The analysis indicated a much higher crime rate in census tracts with sexually oriented businesses than in tracts without the uses. The study also notes the impacts of concentrating sexually oriented businesses, for instance the city's largest census tract by population, with no sexually oriented businesses had only 14 robberies, while in a tract with only 730 people but five sexually oriented businesses there were 136 robberies. Cleveland Police Department 1977.

OKLAHOMA CITY—A survey of 100 realtors and appraisers in Oklahoma City, 34 responding, results of the survey found that 32% felt that an adult bookstore within one block of a residential area would decrease home values by at least 20%; 76% said that an adult bookstore would negatively effect other businesses within one block. The study noted that residential properties would be more negatively affected than business properties. Oklahoma City Community Development Office, 1986.

AMARILLO TEXAS – Police records were studies to gauge the impacts of concentrating sexually oriented businesses. The study showed that areas of concentration had a crime rate 2 1/2 time the city average. Amarillo Texas Planning Department 1977.

AUSTIN TEXAS – This study found that sexually oriented crime was 177% -482% higher in areas with sexually oriented businesses than the city average. The study also found that areas with two sexually oriented businesses experienced a crime rate 66% higher than in areas with only one. A survey found that 88% felt that a sexually oriented business within one block decreased residential property values, 33% said that it decreased business property values. The realtors also noted that the presence of such businesses reflected a neighborhood in decline, making financing more difficult. Office of Land Development Services, 1986.

HOUSTON TEXAS – This study presents the hearing testimony oriented to ensuring that the First Amendment Rights of sexually oriented businesses were protected. Houston City Council 1983.

SEATTLE WA – This study noted an increasing number of complaints to police and petitions to the Seattle City Council regarding an increased number of cabarets. Protests included decreases in property values, increase in insurance rates, and increases in crime. Department of Construction and Land Use, 1989.

In addition to these studies, the Board of Selectmen of the town of Fairhaven, during a licensing hearing for a proposed expansion of use by an existing sexually oriented business within the town reviewed reports of the Rockingham County NH, County Attorney's Office related to findings at several sexually oriented businesses in Portsmouth and Seabrook New Hampshire. The findings from these studies included instances of masturbation, disposal of used condoms, and the presence of peepholes.

The town of Fairhaven's 1996 Master Plan recommends that the Planning Board take steps to preserve the town's character. In addition, the purpose of the town's zoning bylaw includes:

- A. To promote the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the inhabitants of the town of Fairhaven.
- C. To improve and beautify the town.
- G. To conserve the value of land and buildings, including the conservation of natural resources and the prevention of blight and pollution of the environment.

H. To encourage the most appropriate use of land throughout the town.

It is the responsibility of the Fairhaven Planning Board to develop zoning provisions to carry out the goals of the Master Plan and to implement the purpose of the Zoning Bylaw. Given the findings from the case studies from other municipalities cited above regarding the effects and impacts of sexually oriented businesses it is clear that these uses:

- engender increased crime, particularly in their immediate vicinities, and that the incident of crime increase as these uses are concentrated;
- have an adverse impact on health as they relate to illicit sexual activities;
- have an adverse impact on property values; and
- have an adverse impact on the business climate in their vicinity.

In order to protect the health, safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Fairhaven, and to prevent blight, the Planning Board of the Town of Fairhaven finds that it is necessary to regulate the potential adverse impacts of sexually oriented businesses through a zoning regulation that ensures that these uses are:

- not concentrated into one location;
- are located adequate distances away from residential properties; and
- are located adequate distances away from churches, schools, and playgrounds.

ARTICLE 25 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend Article II Use and Intensity Regulations - Section 198-16 Use Regulation Schedule as follows:

ACTIVITY OR USE	RA&RR	RB	RC	P	B	I	A	MU
Sexually Oriented Business*								
Adult Bookstore	N	N	N	N	A	A	N	N
Adult Paraphernalia Store*	N	N	N	N	N	A	N	N
Adult Video Store*								
With Preview Booths*	N	N	N	N	N	A	N	N
Without Preview Booths*	N	N	N	N	A	A	N	N
Adult Motion Picture Theater*	N	N	N	N	N	A	N	N
Adult Motion Picture Arcade*	N	N	N	N	N	A	N	N
Adult Cabaret*	N	N	N	N	N	A	N	N
Adult Motel*	N	N	N	N	N	A	N	N
Adult Theater*	N	N	N	N	N	A	N	N
Nude Model Studio*	N	N	N	N	N	A	N	N
Sexual Encounter Center*	N	N	N	N	A	N	N	N

Subject to the provisions of Section 198-29C Sexually Oriented Businesses

And add a new section as follows

Article III General Regulations - SECTION 198 - 29C SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESS

A. Purpose and Intent

It is the purpose of this article to promote the public health, safety and general welfare and to prevent problems of blight and deterioration which accompany and are brought about by the concentration of sexually oriented businesses. It is intended that the provisions of this amendment have neither the purpose nor the effect of imposing limitation or restriction on the content of any communicative materials, including sexually oriented materials; and, it is not the intent nor effect of this article to restrict or deny access by adults to sexually oriented materials protected by the First Amendment, or to deny access by the distributors and exhibitors of sexually oriented entertainment to their intended market; and, neither is it the intent nor effect of this article to condone or legitimize the distribution of obscene material.

B. Special Permit Granting Authority

The Planning Board shall be the Special Permit Granting Authority (SPGA) under this section in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 9 and 9A

C. Definitions Of Sexually Oriented Businesses

A sexually oriented business is any place of business at which any of the following activities is conducted:

ADULT BOOKSTORE— An establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its business sales, inventory, or stock in trade, books, magazines, and other matter which are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis depicting, describing, or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in MGL Section thirty-one of Chapter two hundred and seventy-two.

ADULT PARAPHERNALIA STORE – An establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its business sales, inventory, or stock in trade, devices, objects, tools, or toys which are distinguished or characterized by their association with sexual activity, including sexual intercourse, sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in MGL section thirty-one of chapter two hundred and seventy-two.

ADULT VIDEO STORE – An establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its business sales, inventory, or stock in trade, videos, movies, or other film material which are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis depicting, describing, or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in MGL section thirty-one of chapter two hundred and seventy-two.

ADULT MOTION PICTURE THEATER – An enclosed theater building used for presenting material distinguished by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing, or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in MGL section thirty-one of chapter two hundred and seventy-two.

ADULT MOTION PICTURE ARCADE — Any place to which the public is permitted or invited where electronically, electrically or mechanically controlled still or motion picture machines, projectors, or other image-producing devices are maintained to show images to five or fewer persons per machine at any one time, and in which a substantial portion of the total presentation time of the images so displayed is devoted to the showing of material which is distinguished or characterized by its emphasis depicting, describing, or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in MGL Section thirty-one of Chapter two hundred and seventy-two.

ADULT CABARET — A nightclub, bar, restaurant, or singular establishment which during a substantial portion of the total presentation time features live performances which are distinguished or characterized by its emphasis depicting, describing, or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in MGL Section thirty-one of Chapter two hundred and seventy-two.

ADULT MOTEL— A motel or similar establishment offering public accommodations for any form of consideration which provides patrons with closed circuit television transmissions, films, motion pictures, video cassettes, slides or other photographic reproductions, a substantial portion of the total presentation time of which are distinguished or characterized by its emphasis depicting, describing, or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in MGL Section thirty-one of Chapter two hundred and seventy-two.

ADULT THEATER – A theater, concert hall, auditorium or similar establishment either indoor or outdoor in nature, which, for any form of consideration, regularly features live performances, a substantial portion of the total presentation time of which are distinguished or characterized by its emphasis depicting, describing, or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in MGL Section thirty-one of Chapter two hundred and seventy-two.

NUDE MODEL STUDIO – A place where a person who appears in a state of nudity or displays male genitals in a state of sexual arousal and/or the vulva or more intimate parts of the female genitals and is observed, sketched, drawn, painted, sculptured, photographed, or similarly depicted by other persons who pay any form of consideration; and such display is distinguished or characterized by its emphasis depicting, describing, or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in MGL Section thirty-one of Chapter two hundred and seventy-two.

OBSCENE ENTERTAINMENT – All entertainment which is “obscene” within the meaning of that term as defined by section 31 of chapter 272 of the Massachusetts General Laws and final adjudication of a court of competent jurisdiction.

SEXUAL ENCOUNTER CENTER – A business or commercial enterprise that as one of its primary business purposes, offers for any form of consideration: (A) physical contact in the form of wrestling or tumbling between persons of the opposite sex; or (B) activities between male and female persons and/or persons of the same sex when one or more persons is in the state of nudity; or where the activities in (A) or (B) are distinguished or characterized by its emphasis depicting, describing, or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in MGL Section thirty-one of Chapter two hundred and seventy-two.

SUBSTANTIAL OR SIGNIFICANT PORTION shall mean that any one of the following apply thirty-three percent (33%) or more of the business inventory or stock of merchandise for sale, rental, distribution, or exhibition during any period of time; or thirty-three percent (33%) or more of the annual number of gross sales, rentals, or other business transactions; or thirty-three percent (33%) or more of the annual gross business revenue; or thirty three percent (33%) or more of the hours during which the establishment is open.

D. Requirements Regarding the Allowed Locations and Location Restrictions Of Sexually Oriented Businesses

1. All OBSCENE ENTERTAINMENT, including bookstores and motion picture theaters that make available obscene materials, are prohibited within the Town.

2. SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES, as defined above shall be permitted only in the Industrial and Business zones as provided for in Section 198-16, provided that all other regulations, requirements, and restrictions for the zone in which the sexually oriented business is to be located are met; and, no sexually oriented business shall be permitted within:

- 500 feet of another existing sexually oriented business or one for which a building permit has been applied for. The distance between any two sexually oriented business shall be measured in a straight line, without regard to intervening structures, from the closest property line of each property;
- 1,000 feet of any public, parochial, or private school, kindergarten, or State-approved day care center, this setback shall include the grounds on which said public, parochial, or private school, kindergarten or State-approved day care center is located on. The distance between any sexually oriented business and any public, parochial, or private school, kindergarten or State-approved day care center shall be measured in a straight line, without regard to intervening structures, from the closest property line of each property;
- 1,000 feet from municipal and private park and recreational facilities existing as of November 11, 1998 including but not limited to Livesey Park,

Fort Phoenix Park and State Reservation, The Fairhaven Bicycle Path, the Little Bay Conservation Area, Macomber Pimental Park, "Bowlers Little League Field", Fairhaven Little League Field, Cushman Park, West Island Beach, Pease Park and West Island State Reservation. The distance between any sexually oriented business and park and recreational facility shall be measured in a straight line, without regard to intervening structures, from the closest property line of each property;

- 100 feet of a residential district. The distance between a residential district and a sexually oriented business shall be measured in a straight line, without regard to intervening structures, from the closest property line of the residential property to the closest exterior structural wall or parking space associated with the sexually oriented business.
- 300 feet of Bridge Street between Route 6 and Mill Road;
- 200 feet of Route 240 between Interstate 195 and Route 6; and the bounds of Long Island.

E. Site Development Standards

Pursuant to Chapter 40A Section 9A the following site improvements and amenities are required, in addition to the Special Permit requirements found in Chapter 198-29 Special Permits for certain intensive nonresidential and multifamily site developments, to protect public safety and neighboring property values. The Planning Board is empowered hereunder to review and approve permit applications for sexually oriented businesses and impose reasonable restrictions for buffering, outdoor lighting, parking, adequate ingress and egress from the site off of and onto public roads, pedestrian movement, and to provide for appropriate landscaping and building aesthetics as the special permit granting authority and to avoid site development layout which may result in negative environmental impacts.

1. **Dimensional Requirements:** Any building or structure containing a Sexually Oriented Business shall meet the setback requirements and other dimensional controls of the appropriate district as specified in these By-Laws. For any property proposed to contain a Sexually Oriented Business, the applicant for a Special Permit for such use shall demonstrate that the entire property shall comply with these requirements and controls following the establishment of such use thereon.
2. **Parking and Loading Requirements:** On-site parking and loading shall be provided in accordance with the requirements of Section 198-27 of these By-Laws. For any property proposed to contain a Sexually Oriented Business, the applicant for a Special Permit for such use shall demonstrate that the entire property shall comply with these requirements and controls following the establishment of such use thereon.

3. Site Screening: Rear and side property lines shall be screened from any neighboring uses or properties. Screening shall be by a solid stockade fence that is 3 feet tall within 20 feet of the street and 6 feet tall elsewhere on the property consistent with Section 198-19 of the Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw, plus a densely vegetated planting to include evergreens as well as deciduous tree varieties.
4. Site lighting shall be maintained at a minimum lumen as determined by the Fairhaven Police Department to ensure adequate visibility on the property to ensure public safety. Light standards may not exceed thirty-five (35) feet in height.
5. No portion of the front, rear or side lines of a sexually oriented business, appurtenances or accessory uses, shall hereafter be placed within one hundred (100) feet of any residential district. No driveway to such premises shall be in any part within one hundred (100) feet of any residential district. No such premises shall have any driveway entrance or exit for motor vehicles within three hundred (300) feet of the property used by any public library, or church.
6. Signs: All signs for any Sexually Oriented Business must meet the requirements of Section 198-26 of this By-Law except that, no advertising signs shall be located within twenty feet of a public or private way and must be set back a minimum of twenty (20) feet from all property lines. In addition, no advertisement, display or other promotional material which contains sexually explicit graphics or sexually explicit text, as defined in MGL Chapter 272 Section 31, shall be visible to the public from any public way including but not limited to sidewalks, pedestrian walkways, highways or bicycle paths. Signage for Sexually Oriented Businesses shall not contain any moving, flashing or animated lights, or visible moving or movable parts. No Sexually Oriented Business may display flashing lights visible from outside the establishment.
7. Appearance of buildings for Sexually Oriented Businesses shall be consistent with the appearance of buildings in similar (but not specifically "adult") use in Fairhaven, not employing unusual color or building design which would attract attention to the premises.
8. If the Sexually Oriented Business allows for the showing of films or videos within the premises, the booths in which the films or videos are viewed shall not be closed off by curtains, doors or screens. All booths must be able to be clearly seen from the center of the establishment.

9. All building openings, entries and windows shall be screened in such a manner as to prevent visual access to the interior of the establishment by minors.
10. No Sexually Oriented Business shall be allowed to disseminate or offer to disseminate adult matter or paraphernalia to minors or suffer minors to view displays or linger on the premises
11. The applicant for permission to operate any Sexually Oriented Business must file his application on a form approved by the Special Permit Granting Authority, with the Special Permit Granting Authority and the Town Clerk. Such form shall contain information as set forth in the rules and regulations established by the Special Permit Granting Authority, but shall include as a minimum:
 - (a) Name and Address of the legal owner of the Sexually Oriented Business;
 - (b) Name and Address of all persons having lawful, equity or security interests in the Sexually Oriented Business;
 - (c) Name and Address of the manager;
 - (d) The number of proposed employees;
 - (e) Proposed security precautions; and
 - (f) Physical layout of the premises in a format established by the Special Permit Granting Authority.
12. No Special Permit for a Sexually Oriented Business shall be issued to any person convicted of violating Section 63 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, or Section 28 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws or are listed on the Sex Offender Registry.
13. Any Sexually Oriented Business Special Permit issued under this bylaw shall require that the owner of such business shall supply on a continuing basis to the Building Commissioner any change in the name of the record owner of address or any change in the name of the current manager; and that failure to comply with this provision shall result in the immediate revocation of such Special Permit. If anyone so identified is or has been convicted of violating Section 63 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws or Section 28 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws or is listed on the Sex Offender Registry, such Special Permit shall be immediately null and void.
14. No Sexually Oriented Business Special Permit shall be issued under this By-Law , become valid or in full force and effect until and unless the owner of the property containing such Sexually Oriented Business shall supply to the Planning Board a notarized statement agreeing to all terms and conditions of said Sexually Oriented Business Special Permit.

15. Procedural Requirements for Special Permits: Special Permits shall only be issued following public hearings held within sixty-five days after filing of an application with the special permit granting authority, a copy of which shall forthwith be given to the city or town clerk by the applicant.
16. Action Within 90 Days After Hearing or Special Permit Deemed Granted: Special permit granting authorities shall act within ninety days following a public hearing for which notice has been given by publication or posting and by mailing to all parties in interest. Failure by a special permit granting authority to take final action upon an application for a special permit within said ninety days following the date of public hearing shall be deemed to be a grant of the permit applied for.
17. Lapse of Special Permit As permitted in Chapter 40A Section 9A, special permit granted under this section shall lapse within two years including such time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal as referred to in Chapter 40A Section seventeen, from the grant thereof, if a substantial use thereof has not sooner commenced except for good cause or, in the case of permit for construction, if construction has not begun by such date except for good cause.

F. Severability

The invalidity of any section or provision of this article shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

ARTICLE 26 OTHER BUSINESS

None

Motion to adjourn Sine Die at 10:02 P.M.

Seconded

Eileen Lowney-Hunt
Town Clerk

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